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PRICE TWO CENTS

NIGGLI AND BISHOP TO GO TO PRISON

Thugs Who Robbed Ticket Agent Sentenced to Waupun by Higbee Today

QUARREL IN THE COURT ROOM

Each Declares the Other Struck Oakes with the Gun; Get Eight and Five Years

Walter Niggli and Louis Bishop, self-confessed bandits, entered pleas of guilty when arraigned in circuit court this morning, charged with holding up Ticket Agent A. Oakes of the Green Bay railroad and were sentenced to eight and five years in state prison by Judge E. C. Higbee.

Each tried to explain that the other was guilty of the assault upon Mr. Oakes in which he was knocked unconscious with the butt end of a revolver. Evidence gathered by the police showing that the revolver was owned by Niggli and that he had given it to a friend before he met Bishop in a saloon following the holdup, proved conclusively that he is the one that struck the ticket agent.

A wrangle between the two which began as soon as they faced each other in the court room was interrupted by Judge Higbee who demanded silence.

Both admitted that they had planned the hold-up previously in a saloon; that they had awaited the station agent and that he was attacked by them, but at this point their stories differed, each maintaining that the other had struck the blow which left the ticket agent bleeding upon the ground and that the other had grabbed the satchel containing the \$50. Evidence supported the story of Bishop and for this reason and the fact that he had simplified the case for the police by making a confession as soon as captured, he was given a lighter sentence.

Judge Higbee declared that the prisoners deserved no leniency and following the passing of sentence reminded them that good behavior may result in a parole.

Neither showed signs of interest when the sentence was passed and both walked from the court room as they had entered, with a look of indifference.

Albert Bishop, the seventeen year old brother of Louis Bishop who was employed as an assistant at the Green Bay depot and was present at the time of the hold-up, although the police believe he was implicated in the affair although he took no active part, was given his freedom yesterday.

As Ticket Agent Oakes was leaving the Green Bay depot on the morning of December 3, 1912, he was stopped by two masked men who stepped from behind a car and pointed a revolver at him ordered him to stop. Oakes started to run but was overtaken a few yards away and knocked to the ground unconscious, a severe scalp wound being inflicted by the blow.

Albert Bishop, his assistant who was with him at the time of the attack, notified the police from a saloon two blocks away about ten minutes later although he could have reached a telephone by crossing the street. This together with the fact that he has a criminal record led the police to hold him. Further questioning threw suspicion upon his brother and Niggli who were arrested a few hours later in a north Fourth street saloon.

Louis Bishop immediately confessed, saying that Niggli had grabbed the satchel and had given him his share of the plunder when they met at the saloon which amounted to \$50.

Niggli remained silent and sullen but upon learning that his accomplice had made a "clean breast" of the affair, changed his plea to guilty when arraigned before Judge John Brindley Saturday.

Niggli was removed to the county jail this morning and Bishop to the police station where they will remain until taken to Waupun by Sheriff Chris Burns. Bishop was taken to the police station at request of Sheriff Burns who feared that they might attempt to escape if they were together.

CONVICTS NOT COMPENSATED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Inmates of penal institutions in this state are not entitled to compensation when injured while at work because they are not "under any appointment, contract, or hire, express or implied."

This decision was made by the industrial commission following the application of Martin Hanlon, whose hand was cut off while he was working in the chair factory in the Milwaukee house of correction.

STEEL REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The United States Steel corporation in its report today, reported unfilled orders as of November 30, of 7,852,000 tons. This is an increase of 115,502 tons over October 31, and compares with 4,141,955 on November 30, 1911.

BANDITS' HAUL IS \$20,000 IN GOLD

Express Messenger Is Beaten Senseless and the Train Safe Blown Open

POSSES ARE OUT AFTER MEN

Robbery Occurs Between Maricopa and Taft in California; Robbers Disappear

TAFT, Cal., Dec. 10.—Officials of the First National bank here were notified today that a shipment of \$20,000 in gold destined for them was stolen from a Southern Pacific train near Maricopa last night by two masked bandits who robbed the express car, Express Messenger Hanby, who tried to fight the robbers, is suffering from severe wounds about the head.

As the train was pulling out of Maricopa, the two robbers entered the express car. They leaped upon Hanby before he could draw a revolver or pull the bell cord and beat him into unconsciousness. They blew the express safe and took the gold shipment. There are no stops between Maricopa and Taft and when the train arrived here the robbers had disappeared. Evidently they leaped off the train while it was running at high speed.

Hanby was revived and gave the Wells-Fargo Express company officials a description of the robbers. Poses were immediately sent out from here and Maricopa.

SWEETHEARTS FOUND AT FOND DU LAC

Daniel Joseph and Ida Abraham were arrested at Fond du Lac, Wis., yesterday charged with the theft of \$75 from Mike Abraham, a fruit dealer, living on North Second street. The girl and Daniel Joseph had been staying with her uncle, Mike Abraham. The sweethearts disappeared Thursday and at the same time a purse containing \$75 took wings. Undersheriff Louis Omerberg left for Fond du Lac today to bring them to La Crosse for trial.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEET

Meetings of the judiciary, finance and special street improvement committees of the city council have been called for tonight, when several referred matters will be brought up preparatory to the regular monthly meeting of the city council Friday night.

WITNESSES TRY TO SHIELD ARCHBALD

Attempt Is Made to Put Best Face Possible on Circumstances of Deals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—From unwilling witnesses who testified more freely last spring before the house judiciary committee, the senate heard again today the details of Judge Robert W. Archbald's dealings in culm piles, which led up to investigation and his impeachment. Strongly sympathetic with the accused judge of the commerce court, are the railroad officials—representing the Erie, the Lackawanna and the Lehigh—with whom the prosecution has shown that Archbald had negotiations concerning sale of culm piles at a time, when these roads were involved in suits pending in his court. Since the prosecution declares that it will prove that Archbald secured culm at a price which the railroads knew was absurdly small they are now on the defensive on their own account. Evidence along this line was given by J. H. Rittenhouse, a coal expert.

SPARTA MAN SWINDLED

SCHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Albert H. Marshall, Chicago; Albert T. Kirk, Shelby City, Mo.; Harry Williams, Sheboygan, Wis., and Arthur Marshall, New York, have been indicted by the federal grand jury for swindling cement dealers throughout the country. Among the victims named by the government officials is John Huppler of Sparta, Wis.

LADIES

Take the Tribune this evening or any evening, and from its ads make out your shopping list—you can save time and money by reading the advertisements and making out a shopping list from them. Try it.

PLAN HARMONY IF IT TAKES A FIGHT

Chief Bull Moosers Will Smother Any Attempt to Oust Perkins et al.

T. R. SAYS NO LEADER HAS CLAIM

Roosevelt in Speech Eliminates Himself by Interference; Supports Platform

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—When the gavel in the hands of Chairman Joseph M. Dixon fell, calling to order more than 1,000 progressives here from all parts of the country to attend the national party's conference and hear Colonel Theodore Roosevelt speak, the leaders were looking forward to an entirely peaceful conference. In fact, it was asserted in some quarters today that the chief progressives intended to have perfect harmony in the ranks of the bull moose, if they had to fight for it.

It has been known for some time that there were many among the progressives who would be glad to discontinue relations between the party and George W. Perkins, former business partner of J. P. Morgan and Dan R. Hanna, millionaire Ohio newspaper proprietor, it was even hinted today that a number of the original "insurgents" whose acts and ideas formed the foundation for the progressive party, left their homes intending to make a fight within the conference to have these wealthy men "read out of the party." The next hint was that when Roosevelt had been told of the intent of the delegates who wanted to fight, he emphatically said that no fight of that kind would be permitted, at least not now, because he, for one, did not want to see the progressive party wrecked at this time.

When one prominent eastern progressive was asked if there was any chance of anyone starting a movement at the conference meeting to oust Perkins, Hanna or any others, he smiled and said:

"I should say not. No one will bring up anything like that. Such a move would be as sensible as saying, 'We'll celebrate Christmas as usual, but we don't want any Santa Claus.'"

T. R. Repeats Campaign Speech

Only by inference did Colonel Theodore Roosevelt eliminate himself as the real leader of the progressive party in his speech here today, the chief event in today's conference of the party leaders. The former president covered much of the ground touched in his final speeches of the recent campaign.

Roosevelt insisted that the progressive party has come to stay and he pleaded with its representatives in both congress and the state legislatures to try to carry into effect the progressive legislative program, especially that which would provide for federal supervision of the trusts. Industrial justice for women and children and for all wage workers was also one of the great problems that must be immediately met according to the colonel. There was little in what the colonel said that could be construed as settling his views on fusion in various localities and he insisted over and over again that the progressive party is here to stay and that every member of it stands fully by all of its platform declarations.

"We have fought a great fight," said the colonel, "and accomplished more in ninety days than ever any party in our history accomplished in such a length of time. We have forced all parties and candidates to give at least lip service to progressive principles. In this brief campaign we have overthrown the powerful and corrupt machine that betrayed and strangled the republican party."

Reviews "Theft"

Roosevelt then reviewed again the "theft of the delegates" to the republican convention at Chicago, and repeated former denunciations of the party bosses. He then reiterated the declaration that the progressive party stands by every item in its platform and insisted that only in its ranks can those who believe in progressive principles hope to secure such reforms. Roosevelt declared for popular contributions to campaign funds, but apparently referring to some of the big contributions made to his own campaign fund, said:

"I am willing that the party should take the large campaign contributions, if honestly offered without condition or reservation, on exactly the same terms and in exactly the same spirit as the small contribution. The real test of such gifts to a political party is the motive, not the size."

The immediate work of the party, he said, is to establish the party principles as outlined in the platform by appropriate legislation. He referred to his anti-egg scrambling declarations and insisted that this was what the old parties wanted to do. He then repeated his speech of November 2, in which he discussed the trust question and claimed that the remedy as suggested was the only one which would aid all classes in this country.

Direct primaries everywhere were urged by the colonel and he made a special plea for an educational campaign to begin everywhere to post-

SAYS T. R. KILLED THE TRUST PLANK

O. K. Davis Explains that Declaration Was Not Comprehensive Enough

WAS ADOPTED BY CONVENTION

But Platform O. K.'d Was Not One T. R. Approved, and It Was Then Changed

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—O. K. Davis press agent for the progressive party national committee, endeavored in an interview today to clear up the mystery surrounding the eleventh hour disappearance from the trust plank of the progressive platform of the trust legislation clause. The reason it was left was not as has been alleged, that George W. Perkins, steel magnate, and member of the national committee does not like it, he said, but because it was not comprehensive enough and was ordered out by Col. Roosevelt and Chairman Joseph M. Dixon. It was by a mistake unexplainable, he said, that the platform as presented to the convention "and adopted contained the original clause that was hurriedly stricken out in the copies sent the news associations, as soon as discovered."

In the hurry to get the platform before the convention, Davis explained, the resolutions committee, having worked up until the last minute to get it in shape, the wrong copy must have been read, the original copy that contained the trust clause. He could not account for it in any other way.

"Professor McCarthy of Madison, Wis., the author of the plank, was not a member of the resolutions committee," said Davis, "but merely an advisor. He presented the resolution; it was adopted by the subcommittee, and later by the whole committee. When the text of the platform was shown to Col. Roosevelt, and Senator Dixon, Roosevelt objected to the paragraph in question because he said its citation of specific violations of the anti-trust law exempted monopolies from prosecution for other violations, hence was not comprehensive enough."

The platform then went back to the resolutions committee, Davis recalled, where the paragraph was stricken out. When it was read before the convention, however, it contained this clause and was so adopted. Afterwards some leaders discovered the mistake and asked Davis to go around to the press associations and have this matter struck out and the new plank inserted.

M'GOVERN DENIES HE WILL RETURN

Governor Derides Rumor that He Plans to Come Back Into the Republican Fold

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A conjecture to the effect that Governor Francis E. McGovern has deserted the bull moose today, sent out from Milwaukee today, was promptly derided but not specifically denied by the governor this afternoon. The Milwaukee dispatch was as follows:

"There was much speculation here today over the rumor that Governor Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin has deserted the bull moose organization and returned to the republican fold."

"The statement issued at Madison yesterday by the governor's secretary that the executive would return to the capital today and would not attend the progressive conference in Chicago was taken by many to mean that McGovern has withdrawn from the progressive cause, despite the fact that bull moose re-elected him during the recent campaign."

"It was believed McGovern would make a statement later in the week, making plain his position."

When shown the Milwaukee dispatch, Governor McGovern, not in the best of temper, said:

"This is a ridiculous statement sent out by my political enemies. I think the people of this state know pretty well where I stand. I do not care to make any further statement at this time."

REMODEL BUILDING

Work on the remodeling of the Inland Printing company building, Second and Main streets, was started today. The building is about to be converted into a large rooming house. According to L. J. Kilian, who has leased the building to Thomas McGraw, the remodeling will cost \$3,000. After the remodeling is completed the building will have thirty-six rooming apartments.

WAR CLOUD OVER EUROPE BLACKER

Austria Makes 25 Million Loan from U. S. and Puts Jingoists Into Power

IS TROUBLE OVER AMBASSADORS

Some of Powers Object to Having Former Foreign Ministers Serve

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The alarmists had their inning today. With the negotiation of \$25,000,000 loan by Austria-Hungary; the sudden resignation of the Austrian war minister and chief of the general staff, and the inflammatory hostilities of the Serbian press, those pessimistic ones who feared a European war had grounds for their apprehensions. The optimists who have seen peace settle like a dove over Friday's peace negotiations and ambassadorial conference could say little to offset the alarmists.

It is known that General Krobstein, under-secretary of the war office, who succeeded Auffenberg, and General Von Hoetzendorf, appointed chief of the general staff, both belong to Austria's war party. It was considered probable that in the event of war General Von Hoetzendorf would again become chief of staff. General Schemua paid a visit last week to Berlin, where he conferred with Count Von Moltke, chief of the general staff of the German army. Semi-official advice then stated that the Austrian had gone to Germany with a proposition of war against Russia, and that the kaiser declared emphatically that the German empire wanted no war at this time.

That Austria placed her \$25,000,000 bond issue with American bankers, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the National City Bank of New York, was regarded as significant.

Object to Ambassadors

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The smooth sailing at first predicted for the London ambassadorial conference set for Friday, bid fair today to be rippled by objections to some of the proposed conferees. It was considered most probable that certain of the powers would object to Isvolsky, Dechoen and Castillo, Paris ambassadors respectively from Russia, Germany and Spain, as members of the London conference, on the ground that they all formerly were foreign ministers of their countries.

Not Formal Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons today that the meeting of ambassadors to be held Friday simultaneously with the Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations, would not be a formal ambassadorial conference. The foreign minister explained that all of the greater powers had agreed that their ambassadors to some of the European capitals should meet in London and engage in an informal and non-committal consultation to facilitate an exchange of views.

CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Attorneys Frank Winter and James Thompson will leave for Madison tomorrow where they will argue a case before the supreme court. The case is Molzahn and Lyons vs. Dr. Christensen. Mm. Winter is counsel for Molzahn and Lyons while Mr. Thompson appears for Dr. Christensen.

KILL NOTED YEGGMAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Kinney Bergman, train bandit and crackman was killed and three other bandits who have terrorized trainmen and robbed banks and postoffices throughout the southwest for the past two years, were captured today in a raid by local detectives in a lonely hut in the south part of the city.

STOCK LIST TAKES BIG SLUMP TODAY

Recorded when Interests Unite in Raid

NEW LOW RECORD FOR MONTHS

Demoralization Starts After First Hour and the Standard Securities Drop

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Millions of dollars of paper losses were recorded in the stock market today when heretofore leading interests connected with the bull side switched over to the bear side and aided a raid that sent the entire stock list crumbling down to new low levels for recent months. Rumors of the collapse of various pools, and of "double crossing" by certain leading interests filled the air, and the tone of the entire market was demoralized. There was a recovery of a point and fractions around noon. The market opened weak and for a short time there was a pretense of support from the bull leaders. For the first hour this support had a mildly reassuring effect on the list, but then the bears gained the upper hand and started pounding everything down. The open support switched over, and for nearly another hour the demoralization held full sway. Thousands of shares of long stocks were uncovered as margin points were passed. The greatest declines were sustained in the specialties. National Biscuit, with apparently no outward reason, fell 11 points to 114. Bethlehem Steel dropped 4 points to 60 1/2. Lehigh Valley for the first time in recent trading, succumbed to the pressure and slumped off 2 1/2 points to 167 and nearly everyone of the standard railroad shares was off at least 1 point.

There was mixed up with the selling movement some decidedly discriminating buying by brokers who are known to represent the biggest houses on the "street," and who have a reputation of pulling out bargains. This group seemed to be partial to the standard shares, such as Reading, Steel, Union Pacific and some of the specialties.

One thing which caused trouble was the attitude of the banks in discriminating regarding collateral and borrowers. Only gilt-edged securities could command either a hearing or needed money and as a result many speculators were unable to keep up their margins. Others were compelled to dispose of surplus bonds to get the money to make their trades good.

WARSHIP ON TRIAL SINKS A STEAMER

New British Dreadnaught Centurian Hits Unknown Vessel; Secrecy Is Maintained

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 10.—The new dreadnaught Centurian on a trial cruise off Devonport this afternoon collided with and sunk an unidentified steamer. Nothing was learned regarding the fate of the sunken vessel's crew.

The Centurian wireless an alarm saying that she was damaged about the bows. Several crafts put for the scene but no trace of the lost boat or bodies of her crew were found. The dreadnaught later returned to Plymouth with her anchors driven through her bows. No rescued seamen were aboard, and the Centurian officers refused all information regarding their fate.

GIVE \$1,000 TO THE POOR TO CELEBRATE FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Batavian National Bank Directors Celebrate Semi-Centennial with Gift to Charities

PLAN MOTHERS' PENSION FUND

President Hebbard Suggests Giving Benefit to Needy Mothers in Permanent Fund

BANK IS FOUNDED IN YEAR 1862

One of Fifteen Institutions in the State to Survive the Early Panics

A thousand dollar celebration for a year of prosperity in business and for forty-nine other years of steady growth behind that was indulged in by the board of directors of the Batavian National bank at their semi-annual meeting last night. Although \$1,000 appears to be a large amount of money to be spent at a gathering of seven or eight men, this sum did not go for a fancy banquet or other physical enjoyments for those present. It was given to the sick and poor of the city of La Crosse. It will be distributed in the shape of food, fuel and clothing and for the relief of those unable to care for themselves.

The gift was made to the Associated Charities and Humane society and will be expended under the supervision of the officials of those societies. The only provision in the gift, which was contained in a letter from E. M. Wing, vice president of the bank, to E. S. Hebbard, president of the Associated Charities, today, was that it should not be used for salaries or expenses of the association. It is to be used exclusively for the relief of the needy.

The donation was voted at the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the bank as a means of celebration of the semi-centennial of the founding of the institution in this city and it was entirely unsolicited and unexpected by the associated charities. In his letter of acceptance and appreciation, President Hebbard suggests that the money be used to found a pension fund for mothers. He further says that this plan will be proposed at the next meeting of the Associated Charities directors.

Founded in 1862

The Batavian National bank was founded in La Crosse January 16, 1862, by Gysbert Van Steenwyk, in what was then a small but thriving city. The bank was named in honor of the fatherland of its founder and it is one of fifteen banks in this state that have been in business for fifty years. There were only two banks in this city at the end of the civil war. The deposits in the bank on the day of its founding were \$753.50. The original capital was \$25,000. In 1883 it was reorganized with a capital of \$200,000. A few years after its reorganization the bank moved from its old quarters on Front and Main streets to its present building which was occupied in 1888.

In 1904 the bank entered the national system with a capital of \$400,000. In the latter part of 1910 E. E. Bentley resigned as president and Albert Hirschheimer, founder of the La Crosse Plover company, was elected to succeed him. E. M. Wing was elected vice president and John A. Bayer cashier. The bank's stockholders and officers have been leading figures in the industrial life of the city ever since it went into business and the institution has made a

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair and much colder tonight and Wednesday.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair and much colder tonight and Wednesday, except snow in extreme north portion; cold wave.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cold wave tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder tonight and extreme east portion Wednesday; cold wave east and north portion tonight.

Weather Condition

A storm of decided energy has moved into the upper lake region and high winds prevail in that section with generally fair weather. The temperature continues moderately low in the gulf states eastward to the lake region and north Atlantic states and fallen in the Canadian northwest and from northern Minnesota westward to Montana. Light snow has fallen in the Rocky mountain districts. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. Areas of high pressure cover the gulf and south Atlantic states and the Canadian northwest.

These conditions indicate generally fair and much colder weather in this section for tonight and Wednesday.

DIES OF WHITE PLAGUE JUST AS HE ORDERS HIS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The Christmas Seal campaign is NOT making good this year.

The women, pre-occupied by other public duties, have not been able to push it. It seems to be UP TO THE MEN. Now, CAN'T THE MEN MAKE GOOD WITHOUT THE AID OF THE WOMEN?

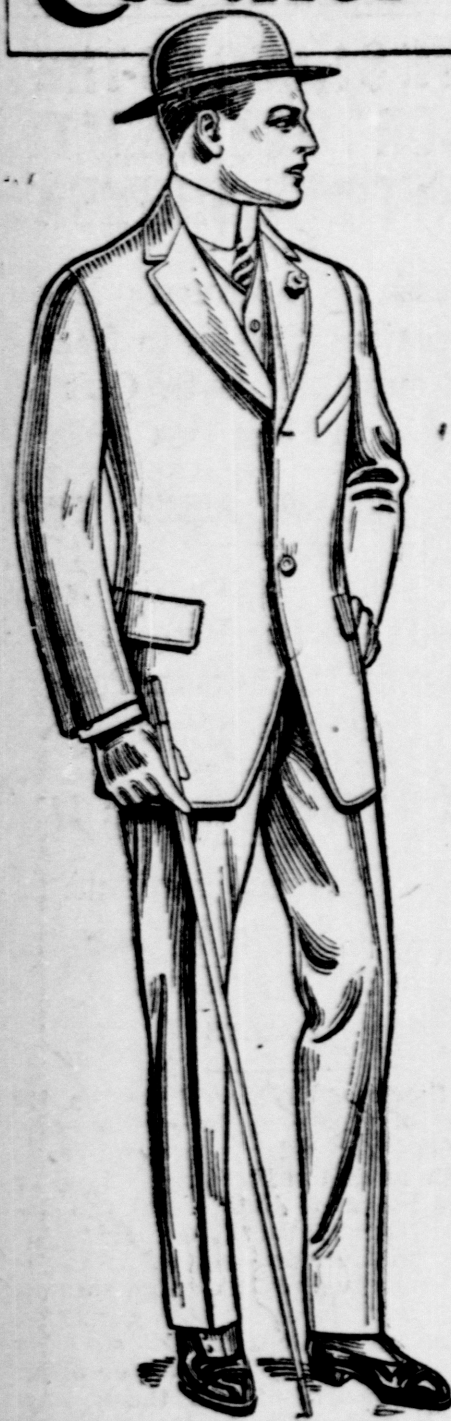
A number of business men and business houses are NOT giving the campaign the support they have given it in the past. WAS IT SUCH A BURDEN THAT ONLY A WOMAN'S PLEA WILL MAKE MEN CARRY IT?

This is the White Man's Burden. Listen!

One Albert C. Haller, 601 South Third street, died of consumption. He operated a little retail business in this city. On the day upon which he died he performed his last business act. HE SIGNED A CHECK TO PAY FOR HIS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Have you signed a check to pay for your Christmas Seals? Do it now.

Kirschbaum Clothes \$15, \$20 and \$25



**YOU DON'T
WANT TO GAM-
BLE ON YOUR
CLOTHES**

—that's no fun. The man who buys Kirschbaum Clothes takes no chances on fabric, color, tailoring or style.

Kirschbaum woollens are acid tested and double shrunk; Kirschbaum suits and overcoats are hand-tailored. No warping and wrinkling; no fading; no slopping over of the shape, and no spilling of the style.

You are certain of the biggest values in clothes—dom when you buy Kirschbaum Clothes—\$15, \$20, \$25—and assurance is made doubly sure by the maker's Guaranty.

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NOW

IS THE TIME TO SELECT YOUR
HOLIDAY PURCHASES

Grand Array of SENSIBLE
Xmas Gifts

NOW READY FOR SELECTION

P. NEWBURG,

LA CROSSE'S LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE.

Auto Accidents Kill

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Helen J. Kimball, 10, was slightly hurt by an automobile. While the owner was taking her to the hospital in his machine, he collided with another automobile. The girl was killed.

Split on Wedding—Called Off

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.—Because he wanted a quiet ceremony and his fiancée wished a church wedding, George Leonard Gale called off

his marriage to Miss Ethel A. Sprague.

His Sense of Humor.

"What of his sense of humor?" "Well, he has to see a joke twice before he sees it once."—Lippincott's.

Not Much Doin'.

Simkins—Old Skinner is considered pretty well to do, isn't he? Timkins—Yes; also pretty hard to do.



DRUNK—drank it in pastries you'll find Van Houten's little difference how always most economical and healthful. you drink it, or eat

THE NOSE A FILTER TO STRAIN THE AIR

Catarri Clogged Nostrils
a Breeding Place for
Deadly Germs.

The nostrils are perfect "air filters" and, when kept in clean, healthy state, strain every bit of air we breathe, catching all dust particles, foreign matter and germs. The air is full of germs. You cannot dodge them, but you can safeguard yourself against catarrh and other diseases contracted in the process of breathing by keeping the nostrils clean and healthy. Catarrh germs will sometimes get in their work, and you may mistake the symptoms for an ordinary cold.

Don't take any chances. If you have a stuffed up feeling in the head, or if your throat is sore or filled with phlegm, just grease the nostrils with a little Ely's Cream Balm, draw the pure, aromatic fumes back in the head, and you will be astonished at the effect. In a few minutes you will feel a loosening up in the head, the nasty discharge will soon be stopped, the soreness gone, and you will feel a sense of genuine relief.

Ely's Cream Balm not only wards off catarrh, but will quickly cure even a chronic, longstanding case of catarrh. It takes the trouble right where it starts, in the nose and throat, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore inside skin, or membrane, and in this way drives out catarrh and makes you proof against this filthy, disgusting disease.

Colds, which often hang on for weeks, can be quickly cured with this cleansing, healing, antiseptic balm. All druggists sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and the one bottle is generally all that is needed to effect a complete cure. Try it today. Agent, O. T. Erhart.—Advertisement.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mrs. L. A. Gullickson this week received the sad news from Winter, Wis., that a brother, residing there had been suddenly stricken with apoplexy, surviving but a few hours. Mr. Gibson, the deceased, was born in Kingston, New Jersey, in 1850, and came to Trempealeau county, Wis., with his parents when yet a child. After reaching manhood he made his home most of the time in Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. Two summers were spent at Fremont, near Rushford, and many will remember him as being a member of the Kelley home. Mr. Gibson was of a very quiet, unassuming nature and counted his friends by his acquaintances, his loyalty to whom proved his worth. Besides an aged mother, he leaves to mourn his loss, three sisters and a brother. Interment was made near his home, at Winter, Wis.

Mrs. Dr. Harmon of Decorah, Ia., was the guest last Wednesday and Thursday of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Gullickson of this city, being enroute home from the funeral of Mr. William Gibson, their brother.

"Polly of the Circus," the delightful mixture of tears and laughter, song and sigh, put on the stage by the Houston Dramatic club last Thursday evening, taxed to the utmost capacity the seating accommodations of the Rushford opera house and the masterly fashion in which the play was handled brought forth many words of warm recommendation. We congratulate our sister town upon the possession of so fine a dramatic club.

Old Santa Claus, that genial soul who so delights in pleasing the children, invited his favorites to a party at the Elite theater Saturday afternoon and in person delivered to them boxes of candy, sacks of peanuts and popcorn balls. The jolly old saint marshaled into his service the "moving picture man," and also the Imperial orchestra, all of which played a prominent part in the fun. The program commenced at 2 o'clock and at half past three the "Good Saint Nick" gave a cheery "good-bye" and returned to the wintry land of Christmas trees.

Mrs. Craig of Brooklyn suffered a paralytic stroke last Wednesday, the entire left side being rendered helpless. At the present writing she is somewhat improved, though still very weak.

Miss Esther Johnson of Mapleton, Minn., is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Berg of Ferry street.

Miss Mattie Hughes has accepted a position as saleslady at Shriver & Son's store, taking the place of Miss Bena Hagen, who resigned the position.

Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson of Brooklyn, had the misfortune to break his collarbone this week while playing.

Charley Nichols of South Rushford has moved out to the Glenna farm near Peterson.

Miss Gunda Iverson, assistant in Dr. Williams' office, is in Medella, this state, to attend the marriage of her brother Carl.

Mrs. J. E. Parisch of North Rushford was called to Houston this week by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Edna Jorgenson.

Miss Olive Tagland, a very successful nurse in the Lutheran hospital at La Crosse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tagland of Stevens avenue.

Miss Blanche Rowlee, a Rushford young lady who is teaching at Red Wing, has been a recent visitor to the home roof.

Mr. D. A. Ferguson of Westhope, N. D., has for some time been the guest of his brother Tom and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, both of Stevens avenue.

Miss Amanda Jensen of Peterson has been a guest of the S. H. Tofstad home.

Helmer Peterson attended the international stock show at Chicago this week.

The sociable planned by the Will-

RURAL SECTIONS SUPPORT SALE

Increase in Christmas Seal
Returns from the
Country Districts
of State

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—That the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals is certain to be much larger in the villages and rural schools this year than ever before, is the statement given out from the headquarters of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association today. It is impossible, however, to predict the result of the sale as a whole.

From the newspaper accounts and other indications, which have come in, more interest is being taken everywhere. Over two hundred small, unincorporated villages that have never had a campaign have managers this year. Requests for seals are coming in to the state headquarters direct from farmers, and the rural school orders have been much heavier thus far than ever before.

President Van Hise, of the state university, has just written to the association, commending the work of the association. The letter, addressed to Dr. H. E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the association, reads as follows:

"I have always been glad to endorse the Christmas Seal sale of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association. The association has used the funds from the sale in a remarkably effective crusade against tuberculosis in this state.

"I am in thorough accord with the plan of broadening the purpose of the association so that it shall include efforts to eliminate conditions producing other preventable diseases. I hope that the sale for this year will be even more successful than in past years.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "CHAS. R. VAN HISE."

ing Sewers' club of the Rushford Presbyterian church, and which was to have taken place last Friday night, has been postponed on account of inclement weather. It will not be held until sleighing comes.

Mrs. Sterle Phillips, who has been in a La Crosse hospital several weeks, arrived home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delo Vier, north of this city have as a guest Mr. Vier's brother Joseph of Galesville, Wis.

Mrs. Pearl Woodward of La Crosse has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebner.

Thomas Larson has arrived home from Iowa, where he has been employed for several weeks.

Professor Sanford and wife of Winona have been recent guests of their many Rushford friends.

Department stores, millinery parlors, restaurants and toggery shops are assuming their annual festive appearance, indicative of the approaching Yuletide.

Mr. L. L. Streater has been quite ill, but is now able to be up and about the house.

Miss Mildred Chalfant, for many years the well loved instructor of the third and fourth grades of Rushford city schools, has resigned her position to go to California with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rockwell. Her place is ably filled by Miss Leone Dunn of La Crosse, a sister of Mrs. W. Webster of this city and a young lady of very high attainments.

Chance and Accident.

It is a mortifying truth and ought to teach the wisest of us humility, that many of the most valuable discoveries have been the result of chance rather than of contemplation and of accident rather than of design.—Colton.

Good Policy.

Teacher—Johnny, do you love your enemies? Johnny—Yes'm—when I meet 'em all at once.

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WILSON'S FAMILY STARTS PAINTING

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 10.—Because of the Bermudan hospitality and the rush of calls and invitations with which they were overwhelmed, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters were compelled to neglect until the last week of their visit, the painting of some of the exquisite scenery that abounds hereabouts. Painting was one of the main objects of their outing, when they set out for Bermuda, but it was not until today that they had opportunity to indulge their fancy in that direction. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Eleanor began sketches of the beautiful bay with its background of hills. The coloring proved most difficult.

GIVEN DIVORCE FROM ADVENTURER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Married two years ago, after an eight day courtship taken abroad, deprived of her money and left penniless by the man she thought at the time of her marriage to be the proprietor of a large hotel in the Swiss Alps, but who proved to be an adventurer, Mrs. Louise Solliers yesterday in the circuit court received a divorce from her husband, Emil Solliers.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY PRINTED

B. F. Oltman, county superintendent of schools, today issued a county school directory containing the names

and addresses of the town clerks, directors and treasurers and all of the teachers employed in the country schools.

Suffragettes to Pilgrimage

NEW YORK.—A committee of women representing local suffrage organizations will make a pilgrimage of 143 miles to Albany on foot to urge votes for women on the governor and legislature.

A Common Mistake.
Many a man has the idea that he is a humorist merely because other people think he is funny.

Ups and Downs.
The world is like a staircase—some go up and others come down.—Italian Proverb.

Many a great man has exclusive knowledge of the fact.

NEW DISCOVERY QUICKLY CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After
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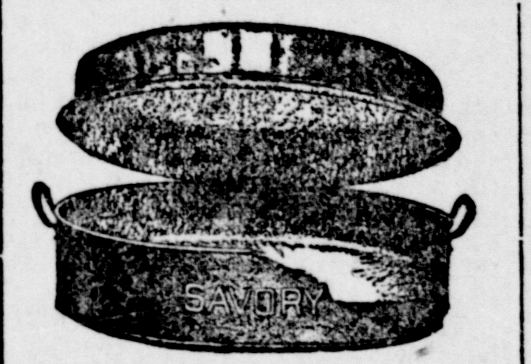
you will make wife, mother or sister?

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 2nd day of December, 1912.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

SHOW GRATIFYING GAINS

When the government inaugurated
its postal savings bank system there
was little prospect of success in the
undertaking. The results, however,
have been most gratifying, and an-
other experiment has made good.

The deposits now total \$28,000,-
000. On January 1st the amount
was only \$15,000.00, so this in-
dicates a healthy growth and promise
of continued expansion.

The first banks were opened Jan-
uary 1, 1911. The total number of
subscribers now is 290,000 and the
average deposit is \$86.

While this is a small number,
compared to the list of the stock and
mutual savings banks throughout the
country, with over ten million depos-
itors, it is interesting to note that,
while the government postal sav-
ings bank has been building up its
clientele, the depositors in savings
banks have increased by 215,657
during the same time, and their av-
erage deposit has increased \$14.63.

This proves that the practice of
saving has been increased by the
formation of the new banking sys-
tem, and that greater numbers are
banking money than formerly.

Possibly, also, the stability of the
government behind the postal savings
bank has emptied many an old
stocking hid away, and caused the
contents of hidden treasure boxes to
be opened. In any case, the system
is a success.

AND NOW AS A
MATTER OF COURSE

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—By a
viva voce vote the house today pas-
sed the Adamson bill for physical val-
uation of all railroad property by the
interstate commerce commission."

If we are at times disposed to
sneer over the tardiness of "pro-
gress," along comes some little mat-
ter-of-fact, without opposition item
like the above to show the race we
are running.

Here is a vital measure, without
which all government rate supervi-
sion is guess work, passed without
debate and so quietly that it didn't
get a big head in any of the papers.
Yet it is probably the most import-

ant piece of legislation of the pres-
ent session.

But this quiet little bill has had
its turbulent times. The foes of
rate regulation knew it was the vital
part of regulatory measures; they
were aware of its work in Wisconsin;
they were ready to yield to the popu-
lar demand for a rate law, without
teeth.

La Follette fought to get the
clause into the Hepburn bill, and "T.
R." joined forces with Aldrich and
Cannon to keep it out. It bobbed up
after that about every time Bob bob-
bed up. It nearly left a great de-
partment of government bankrupt be-
cause, as a rider on a big appropri-
ation bill, it invited a Taft veto. It
was the great bone of contention in
several sessions, the one thing that
monopoly said must not be.

And now the house passes it by a
viva voce vote. After the uproar in
the mountains, we have at last heard
the "still, small voice" of railroad
regulation.

LIMESTONE AND
GLASS CLOTHING

According to a current magazine
the familiar saying "all-wool-and-a-
yard-wide" is losing its significance,
because wool is no longer the prod-
uct of the sheep, but may be the
hair of several species of goat, such
as the Alpaca, the Angora and Kash-
mir. The Germans also speak of
wool clothing, when they mean a felt
manufactured of cow's hair and jute.

The article contains much inter-
esting information. For instance
there is a "limestone wool" pro-
duced in an electric furnace. The pro-
cess is an interesting one. Powdered
limestone mixed with chemicals, af-
ter being subjected to a furious air
blast, issues from the furnace in the
form of fluffy white wool. After
dyeing it becomes a fabric which can-
not be burned or damaged by grease,
and is much more flexible than
cloth made from sheep's wool.

Over in Russia the fiber of a
filamentous stone from the Siberian
mines is manufactured into a cloth
which is practically indestructible.

Another fabric known as "steel
wool" looks as though made of horse
hair. It is much used for linings and
stiffenings of coat collars. Paper gar-
ments were worn by the Japanese
troops in the Russian war and were
found to be warmer and more dur-
able than those made of cloth.

Spun glass, another novelty in-
vented by an Austrian, has brought
out some beautiful dress materials
"as bright and flexible as silk" in the
language of the inventor.

All these marvels in the manufac-
turing line serve to remind us that
this is, indeed, a mineral age and
that further wonders are in store as
scientists delve deeper into Mother
Nature's wonderful storehouse.

CHEER UP! JUSTICE MAY
CEASE TO BE A JOKE

Declaring that "for the best sa-
tire nothing is needed but the sim-
plest truth," the Saturday Evening
Post suggests that court procedure
of this date in America might, with-
out exaggeration, be made as ridicu-
lous as Moliere's satire upon the phy-
sicians of his time. In its issue of
even date Collier's comments upon
the conduct of the criminal court of
appeals in Oklahoma in declaring its
independence of precedent binding it
to the reversal of criminal decisions
upon purely technical error in no way
prejudicial to the interests of the
defendant. The match lighted in
Oklahoma gives just a ray of hope
that the author of the great Amer-
ican satire on its courts may have a
chance to write it in the past tense.

The painting of a donkey by Rosa
Bonheur disappeared from a library
in Minnesota immediately after elec-
tion. Probably it will come back as
soon as it is through celebrating.

Dr. Felix Adler says modern fic-
tion causes a great many divorces.
Particularly is this true of the fic-
tion manufactured by the husband
who stays out late at night.

The government is after the mov-
ing picture trust, but it doesn't seem
as though the trust could be expect-
ed to give shows much cheaper than
5 cents.

Corporations are trying to keep
alcohol out of their employees. Per-
haps they will in time try to keep
water out of their stock.

People are eating dog steaks in
Berlin, which is one of the poorest
known ways to get the laugh on the
beef trust.

BRANDEIS' PROBE LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Follow-
ing a conference today of the New
England congressional delegation on
the O'Shaughnessy bill creating a
special committee of seven to inves-
tigate the Grand Trunk-New Haven
railroad traffic merger, it was an-
nounced that Louis D. Brandeis, the
Boston attorney, would be employed
as counsel for the committee if such
an investigation were ordered.



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Museum of Daily
Facts and Freaks

Women Rob Train

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Dis-
guised as men two women held up a
train near Yakaterinoslav, raided the
baggage car and shot dead two train-
men. They were arrested.

No Nobel Peace Prize

CHRISTIANA.—For the first time
since the establishment of the Nobel
foundation, there will be no Nobel
peace prize this year, the Norwegian
committee holding that no person
has merited the honor.

Rembrandt Unrecorded

LONDON.—Rembrandt's "St. Bar-
tholomew," sold to Henry Goldman,
an American, was a hitherto unrec-
orded picture and experts say it
was never exhibited.

Pope's Brother's Wages Raised

ROME.—Angelo Sarto, 76, brother
of Pope Pius, carries mail ten miles
on foot daily for fifty cents a day
and applied to the postoffice depart-
ment for a salary increase. He got
his salary doubled.

To Burn Oil on Olympic

BELFAST.—Crude oil will be used
as fuel for one boiler as an experi-
ment, when the White Star Olympic,
now being remodeled, is put back in-
to commission.

Uses Human Bones for Cement

MOBILE, Ala.—Residents of this
town were angered when a contract-
or excavated bones of their ancestors
for use in making cement.

Militia to Stop Cock Fight

MONROE, La.—In an effort to
stop the biggest cocking main in
half a century, Governor Hall has
threatened to call out the militia.

Fines His Wife \$60

ALTOONA, Pa.—Because she sold
bad catsup, Justice McFarland fined
his own wife \$60 and costs.

Magnate's Wife Poor

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Milla D.
Shonts, wife of Theodore P. Shonts,
railroad magnate, made affidavit that
she was unable to pay a lawyer's fee
of \$750.

Husband Urged Divorce

NEW YORK.—In her suit for di-
vorce Mrs. Helene M. Zinzer, alleged
that her husband offered her \$50,-
000 if she would go to Reno and get
a divorce from him.

Walks 6 Miles in Sleep

RED WING, E. Roy Engstrom
walked in his sleep six miles through
a swamp and finished his nap in the
woods with the mercury near zero.

Victor Hugo Condemned

MINNEAPOLIS.—Victor Hugo,
king of the Minnehaha elk and the
finest specimen in captivity, has been
condemned to die because his bloody
reign has depleted the herd.

Lungs Were Affected

Now in Good Health

It is beyond human power to per-
form miracles. The makers of Eck-
man's Alternative, a remedy for Con-
sumption, do not claim that it will
restore every one to perfect health,
but so many have voluntarily testi-
fied it saved their lives, that all who
have this dread disease should in-
vestigate and try it. It should stop
the night sweats, reduce fever, pro-
mote appetite and in very many
cases, prolong life. Read what it
accomplished in this case:

Catherine Ave. and Ascot Place,
Queen's Court, L. I.

"Gentlemen: In the year 1908 I
was taken with a heavy cold and a
nasty cough and went to several doc-
tors, including a specialist. Their
medicines failed. I then went to the
Catskills, but the cough still kept up.
I stayed there a year and then went
on a farm near Jersey City, a very
sick man.

"My brother then recommended
Eckman's Alternative to me very
highly. At first I would not consent
to use it, owing to the fact that I
had taken so many medicines with-
out being helped in any way, but finally
I consented. It is now nearly
two years since I first took it. I am
now cured and I dare say that I
would have been buried long ago if
it had not been for Eckman's Altera-
tive. I wish to thank you for the
Godsend to me. Wherever I go I
highly recommend the Alternative, as
I owe my life to it."

(Sworn Affidavit)

JOS. J. TROESCHER.

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tain poisons, opiates or habit-form-
ing drugs. For sale by Geo. E. Mar-
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ing druggists. Ask for booklet telling
of recoveries, and write to Eckman
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ditional evidence.—Advertisement.

THE
MARRIAGE
OF CAPTAIN
KETTLE

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"Men," he said, "Sir George
Chesterman, M. P., has chartered
this ship to go and look for a steam-
boat that is embayed behind some
reefs off the African coast. You've
heard most of the tale already, I
know, because it's been talked of in
the cabin at meals, and what's dis-
cussed there always get forrard. Now
it's not likely the tribes over yonder
will give any trouble. They are the
peoples of the Sus country, and the
Sultan of Morocco has given them
such a bad time on every occasion
when he has arrived down there to
collect taxes that they ought to be
civil to every one who doesn't hap-
pen to come from Morocco.

"Besides, we've got a cargo below
—I don't mind telling you now—
of rifles and ammunition which we
are open to selling to deserving tribes-
men on reasonable terms. At the
same time, I'm not taking anything
to do with colored men on trust, and
if they are anxious for trouble, I'm
exactly the man to give it to them.
For that reason, I intend to teach
you all how to get off a gun with-
out shooting any of your neighbors,
and with a reasonable chance of hit-
ting the mark you're aiming at. Now,
then, are there any experts among
you?"

There was a pause, and the crew
looked at one another sheepishly.

"That's better. I like modesty.
Any one ever even handled a gun?"

A grimy fireman threw the sweat
rag over his shoulder, stood out, and
came to military attention. "R. N.
R., sir. Stoker rating. I've learned
my drill, but I'm only what you
might call a fourth-class shot."

"You're one of the men I want.
Come now, what are you two on the
hatch grinning about?"

"I was just saying that I was a
pretty good game shot, sir, before
I came to sea, and Somers, my mate
here, was the same. In fact, it was
because we were such good shots we
thought it better to leave where we
was ashore. But we neither of us
ever handled a rifle. Shot-gun was
what we was brought up with."

"Brace of poachers, were you, eh?
Well, your morals will have had
time to improve since you've been
abroad of me, and your shooting
will come back to you. Step up now.
Anybody else?"

A bent, old, bald-headed man
piped out: "I was quartermaster,
sir, once on a China boat with a
coolie crew, and two or three times
when they or the Chow passengers
got fresh, the old man—I should say
captain—served out Winchester to
us whites. I never let off mine, but
I got to know the handling of her,
and I guess if I'd one given me now
I wouldn't shoot any of this crowd,
even if it did come to be a bit ex-
citing. But I don't know as I could
hit anything I aimed at unless the
mark was mighty close."

Captain Kettle from his elevation
stared down upon them sourly:

"You're an unpromising lot of
toughs. I wonder what you'd call
yourself on a census paper. Sailors
you certainly are not. Well, with
the Lord's help, I'll lick you into
some kind of horse-marines before
I'm through with you. Bo's'n, break
up two cases of those rifles from
number two hold, and distribute
them round. You Reservist, you
Black Poacher, you Red Poacher,
and you Coolie Driver, I appoint you
corporals for the time being. If you
are efficient you'll get an extra lot
of rum a day. If you aren't, and
you can't drum sense into your
squads, you'll hear from me per-
sonally, and so will they. Now,
you've each got seven men apiece,
and two extra that you can toss for,
and your first job is to teach them
which end of the rifle to hold, and
how to carry it about without pok-
ing anybody's eye out. I'll give you
twenty-four hours to do it. That's
the lot. Get away and set to work."

Sailors are proverbially grumblers,
but this crew (as Kettle ex-
pressed it), had the vice thor-
oughly worked out of them by this date.
They had come aboard in the Tyn-
bleary, ragged, sullen, mutinous,
and owing to the slight mystery
which hung over their enlistment,
thought they were going to have an
easy idle time of it. Never were
crew more disillusioned.

An iron discipline descended on
them and held them in rigid
grooves. They were worked mer-
cilessly at chipping ironwork, paint-
ing iron and woodwork, setting up
rigging, calking decks, bolystoning
decks, and a hundred other labor-
ious operations; a blow followed a
sullen work; a savage kick was the
reward of a laggard arm; and the
utmost was extracted from every
one.

As a result, as far as man could
make her, the homely little steamer
was as smart as a yacht, and the
all-nation rascallions who manned
her had been turned into a crew
of hard, strong, well-disciplined
men, quick to answer an order, and
in all ordinary sea matters skillful
to carry it out. The big burly
member of Parliament watched the
transition with an appreciative eye.
He had seen men driven in politics,
and had been rather contemptuous
of the result. It struck him that
after they had undergone the process
the most of them ceased to be men.

But here the process was re-
versed. The raw recruits that
Captain Kettle had commenced on
were most of them less than men,
and under his remorseless drill he
had (as it appeared to Sir George)
converted each one of them into the
complete super-seaman.

After the lapse of twenty-four
hours hands were again called on
deck, and they appeared smartly

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Grocer's Name..... Address.....

each carrying his rifle in the method that appealed to him best. But they all handled their weapons as if they had at least a nodding acquaintance with them.

"Now, I've no idea of turning you sailors into a squad of infantry," said the little captain. "I don't see that it would make me any the happier to have you taught soldiers' drill. But you've got to learn to shoot off those guns without shuttling your eyes; and if you can learn to hit a target, so much the better. Bo's'n, get up a thousand rounds of cartridges, and make fast twenty-five fathoms of line on to the case when you have emptied it, and tow it astern. I don't suppose any of you men will hit it, except by accident; but the spouts in the water will show you where your shots go, and firing at a bobbing target like that will be much better practice for you than blazing at a fixed mark on a steady beach. It may occur to those among you who've got think- ing machines that a man, when he's being shot at, doesn't always keep quite still. The main point I want you to remember about this rifle practice is, don't hurry. Fourteen shots that miss don't do near as much damage as one that's well thought out and plugs the other party in the liver. That's a military fact."

(To be Continued)

A Vaulting Ambition

"The malefactor of great wealth, as election day approaches, keeps getting it harder and harder all along the line. In a Pullman the other day I administered a regular solar plexus to a malefactor of great wealth myself."

The speaker was Jerome S. McWade, of Duluth. With a loud laugh he continued:

"I accidentally got into conversa- tion with the other fellow on the way to Chicago. He told me who he was—a world-famous name. Then, for all his black record, he began to boast with real affection, the same as you or I might do, about his little grandson."

"And the young rascal," he ended, twisting his white mustache complacently—"the young rascal says he wants to grow up to be just like me."

"Oh, don't let that worry you," said I, with a cold sneer. "Why, when I was a youngster my one am- bition was to be a safe cracker."

Washington.

Know Politics

Lord Dufferin delivered an address before the Greek class of the McGill university, about which a reporter wrote:

"His lordship spoke to the class in the purest ancient Greek, without mispronouncing a word or making the slightest grammatical solecism."

"Good heavens!" remarked Sir Hector Langevin to the late Sir John A. MacDonald, "how did the reported know that?"

"I told him," was the Conservative statesman's answer.

"But you don't know Greek."

"True, but I know a little about politics."

Mrs. R. H. Barlow, the eastern champion, said at the Cape May golf club nodding toward a certain man:

"Yes, he is a very poor player. Even his caddy, for all his liberal tips, scorns him."

"One afternoon he made a wretch- ed fizzle and tore up a sod. Lifting this sod in his hand—it was about a foot square—he said to his caddy ruefully:

"What on earth am I to do with this, John?"

"If I was you," the boy answered, "I'd take it up to the hotel to prac- tice on, sir."—New Orleans Daily States.

us, facing the winter blasts so brave- ly in his patent leather shoes, his black broadcloth coat, old-fashioned collar and flowing tie!

"Richard Vaux was very handsome in his youth, and, when secretary to the American minister to England, he had the honor of dancing with Queen Victoria at a court ball at Buckingham palace. He was the only American who ever had this honor. The queen singled him out for her partner in the cotillon on ac- count of his good looks and his grace."

"When Richard Vaux returned to his Philadelphia home his dear, old-fashioned Quaker mother said to him with a shake of the head and a charming smile:

"Richard, I hear thee has been dancing with the queen of England. I do hope, my boy, thee won't marry out of meeting."—Washington Star.

Into His Own Trap

In a suit lately tried the plaintiff testified that his financial position had always been a good one. The opposing counsel took him in hand for cross examination and undertook to break down his testimony upon this point.

"Have you ever been bankrupt?" asked the counsel.

"I have not."

"Now, be careful," admonished lawyer with raised finger. "Did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes."

"Ah! I thought we should get at the truth," observed the counsel, with an unpleasant smile. "When did this suspension of payment occur?"

"When I paid all I owed."—Phil- adelphia Telegraph.

A curious thing concerning plays I can't quite figure out. You know the one that has a long run stays, and that's the one that is a go.

Fine Remedy for
A Backward Child

Continue it for only a brief period
and the good results
will surprise you.

A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of back- wardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health. It will usually be found that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of as- similation and digestion. Hence care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plen- ty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.

Watch the condition of the bowels, to note whether the waste is being passed off or not, or whether it is being passed too freely. If either condition prevails give a small dose of that gentlest of all laxative-tonics, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thou- sands of mothers will testify to the wonders it has wrought in the lives of their own children, and for that reason legions of families like those of the parents of Melvin Babler, Van Dyne, Wis., and Mrs. Sarah E. Wal- ker, 4013 Summit St., Kansas City, Mo., are never without it in the house. It is pleasant to the taste and so perfectly safe that it is given to infants, and yet is equally effective for grown people. All druggists sell it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter for families who need it regularly.

Syrup Pepsin has no equal as a cure for constipation, indigestion, gas on the stomach, liver trouble and kindred ailments. It has so many advantages that those who once use

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THREE - REELS

LaCrosse Theatre
F. J. McWilliams

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

CHINESE SLAVE GIRLS, RESCUED BY U. S.
AUTHORITIES, TELL A STRANGE TALE



Left to right: Tai Ma, Ah May and Tai You.

Four Chinese girls, ranging in age from 18 to 21 years, were recently discovered by the United States authorities at San Francisco, disguised as members of the Chinese crew of the steamer Nippon Maru. The girls had been confined in coal bunkers during the voyage of twenty-one days, and had lived in total darkness. They told the inspectors that they had come to Hong Kong from the country to celebrate a Chinese holiday. They attended a theater together and after the performance fell in with a strange woman, who drugged them.

The girls gave their names as Ah May, Tai You and Ah You. They were brought to this country for slavery purposes. They are now on Angel's Island awaiting deportation.

Was His Time to Die.

A very strange incident occurred at Vauvert, France, during a recent storm. A man eighty years of age was caught up by a whirlwind and hurled over a hayrick. He came down in safety on the other side, but as his friends were congratulating him on his escape the old man was killed by lightning, which spared the other men who were standing around him.

Aerial Photographs Next.

The inventor of a special camera, says that among other uses for photography from the sky view point, land companies will be able to display aerial photographs of suburban development, merchants to advertise their location in a city. He says genuine motion pictures of journeys through cloudland will some day be as common as present day snapshots.

AT THE DREAMLAND THEATRE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

A 2-reel feature of special interest, entitled
"IN OLD TENNESSEE"

"BABETTE"

How a girl sacrificed her life for another.

WOULD REDUCE PANAMA TOLL

John Barrett Urges Reduction and More Preparation for Use of Canal

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Declaring that this country is unprepared to derive full benefit from the Panama canal when it is opened, both in number of American vessels, and in ignorance of its real value, John Barrett, general director of the Pan-American union, in an address before the Panama canal conference here today, scored the high tolls fixed for the waterway.

Barrett urged a reduction from \$1.25 to 75 cents, arguing that only by use of the latter figure the United States could realize the full benefit of the canal in a short time.

Preparations which American shipping is making, he declared, were paltry compared with those which Japanese and European countries were planning.

Different Method of Talking.

Our little boy three years old had been told of the difference between human beings and dumb animals—that we could talk and reason because of our brains and intelligence and that dumb animals could not. Being obedient one day, I told him that if he would not obey the ruler would talk. He replied, tearfully, "How can a ruler talk, mother? It has no intellect."—Exchange.

Not Always Easy to Perceive.

A Pennsylvania farmer, over one hundred, declares that to work hard will prevent people from growing old. Work comes as near being the panacea for every ill as human experience can supply, but unluckily it is a blessing in such a deep and dark disguise that very few can recognize it when they meet it.

Scratched 40 Years

Used D. D. D. Six Months—All Itching Gone!

This is the actual experience of Anne Croman, Santa Rosa, Cal., with the wonderful D. D. D. Prescription. D. D. D. is the proven Eczema Cure, the mild wash that gives instant relief in all forms of skin trouble.

Cleanses the skin of all impurities—washes away blotches and pimples, leaves the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

Get a 50c bottle of this wonderful Eczema Cure today and keep it in the house.

We know that D. D. D. will do all that is claimed for it.

Columbian Drug Store, Hoenschler Bros.—Advertisement.

North Side

RANCHER'S CATTLE HELD IN LA CROSSE

Chicago Bank Cashier
Leaves for New York,
Forgetting to O. K.
\$2,500 Draft

An oversight which caused the officers of a Chicago bank to refuse to honor his draft has caused considerable inconvenience to J. J. De Wolf of Lewiston, Mont., whose four cars of stock have been held in the C. M. & St. P. railroad yards on the north side for four days following an order received here today.

According to the story told this morning Mr. De Wolf, who ships many cattle during the year, went to Chicago some time ago where he purchased 168 head of cattle at the Union Stock Yards, the price of this stock amounting to \$2,500. Mr. De Wolf says that he conferred with Mr. Johnson, cashier of a national bank in Chicago, in regard to having his draft accepted as payment for the cattle and that it was to be accepted.

However, several days ago Mr. Johnson left Chicago for New York without having left word with the bank that the draft was all right so it was not accepted as payment. As a consequence word was sent here from Chicago that the cattle which were loaded in four stock cars were to be held here because the draft had not been honored.

The four stock cars have been in the north side railroad yards since Saturday night and up to noon today they were still there. Mr. Johnson was expected back in Chicago yesterday and it was expected that a wire would be received from him today and that Mr. De Wolf would then be able to continue his journey to his home taking the cattle with him. However, Mr. De Wolf has as yet heard nothing from Chicago. Mr. De Wolf is the owner of a large ranch at Lewiston, Mont.

THE BIG JOES WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

The Big Joes won two out of the three games from the Painters when the teams played a postponed series at the Combination bowling alleys last evening. Peterson of the Big Joes had high score for a single game with a mark of 199. But four bowlers played on each team.

The old men played a game last evening, Hoff winning first prize while Oeltjendler was awarded second prize.

The Peerless and the Hans Motor company teams will bowl this evening.

Score of last night's games:
PAINTERS
Paulson 163 173 189
Lee 163 172 143
Johnson 163 158 179
Voves 196 187 163

Totals 685 690 674

BIG JOES
Dittman 108 162 120
Nekola 146 115 173
Peterson 129 176 199
Licht 133 119 161
Handicap 125 125 125

Totals 641 697 778

Poor Spelling as a Lure.

The critical eye of a conscientious orthographer was attracted by the sign above a Third avenue luncheon, and he went in to set the proprietor right. "Yes," said the luncheon man, "I know 'sandwiches' is wrong, but you see that sign attracts a lot of 'smart Alecks' into the store who want to teach me how to spell and after they come they usually stop long enough to order something. What'll yours be?"—New York Tribune.

Women Rigidly Excluded.

Malwatchin, on the borders of Russia in Asia, is the only city in the world peopled by men only. Chinese women are not only forbidden to live in this territory, but even to pass the great wall of Kalkan and enter into Mongolia.

He Never Drank Any Panther Juice.

"A good many years ago," said the Arkansas citizen, who was showing the tourist from the north around the neighborhood, "there was a wildcat distillery up that 'ere rocky hollow." "What sort of—ah!—product," inquired the visitor, "was obtained from the distillation of wildcats?"

Chinese Advertising.

In their native land Chinese have their own peculiar way of advertising. The biscuits bear the imprint of the baker, and ducks bought in the Celestial markets frequently show on their backs a big red stamp bearing the name of the seller.

Energy That Counts.

The friction of men in action is the energy that sends the world spinning. Disagreements are like flint and steel, they strike the new sparks. Contrary opinions fall the chaff out of ideas.—Herbert Kaufman.

Cynical.

"The measure of a man," in the modern girl's opinion, is merely a matter of the breadth of his shoulders, the length of his nose, and the embolism of his pocketbook.—The Teller.

ECZEMA IS EASILY CURED BY POSLAM

For the quick cure of eczema, acne, and all skin diseases, nothing equals Poslam. Even its over-night use is sufficient to demonstrate how itching stops with first application. Irritation is subdued. Burning skin soothed and comforted. Inflamed skin quickly cleared. Its healing process is rapid, improvement being noted day by day until the skin resumes normal color and condition. Salt rheum, barbers' and all forms of itch, rashes, pimples, etc., are quickly eradicated. POSLAM SOAP keeps the skin secure against infection and disease, improves its color and texture, soothes tender skin, makes complexion clear, hands soft. The best shampoo for dandruff. Chas. A. Beyschlag, C. N. Euler, Heberd & Co., and all druggists sell Poslam (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

—Advertisement.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland.

The Good Samaritans will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Ryall, 1322 Avon street. The meeting will be called promptly at 2:30 and all members are requested to be present as officers will be elected and arrangements made for filling the Christmas baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roth, Jr., and son, LeRoy, 1813 Kane street, have returned from Winona where they visited friends and relatives.

Borge Borreson of South Dakota, is visiting his mother.

A. J. Wagner, Bangor, is calling on friends on the north side this week.

A. Lund of Huron, S. D., is visiting friends in the city.

John Johnson, Lanesboro, Minn., is a business caller on the north side today.

Bert and George Hanson of Holmen visited in the city yesterday.

Joe Ambrose who has been ill for several days, has recovered.

Arthur Halseh of Portage is a business caller on the north side today.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Mrs. St. Clair of Lake City, Minn., is visiting friends on the north side for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Buckley of Caledonia, Minn., is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Morris is confined to her home, 1713 Wood street, with illness.

Mrs. Egan who has been confined to her home, 1606 Wood street, with illness is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dugan who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past month, will leave soon for their home in Washington.

Mrs. S. C. Burdick of 1016 Rose street, entertained the Embroidery club of the Royal Neighbors this afternoon in the Woodman hall.

Mrs. Brinstad of 1628 Berlin street, will leave soon for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Asselin of 1349 Caledonia street, will leave soon for Colorado, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alfred Bennett who is confined to her home at 1422 Rose street, with illness, is slowly recovering.

The Sewing Circle of the St. James church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Desmond, 1126 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Cagle who has been confined to her home, 504 Avon street, with illness, is able to be out.

Mrs. George Groeschner entertained a number of ladies at her home at 1521 George street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Peterson is confined to her home, 1618 Berlin street, with illness.

The Royal Neighbors will elect officers this evening in the Woodman hall.

Mr. Shanks who spent the last few days in Chicago has returned home.

The Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will be entertained Wednesday by Misses Selma and Mabel Simenson and Mr. Oscar Simenson.

Mrs. Munson, 1651 Prospect street who has been visiting in Minneapolis, has returned to her home.

Miss Fay Snyder, 1018 Avon street who has been ill, has recovered.

Ivon Johnson, who has been ill at his home, 1351 Berlin street, has been removed to the Lutheran hospital.

Frances Hanson, 1202 Charles street, is ill at her home.

Mr. Hillyard Winslow, 1527 Loomis street, has gone to Brownsville.

Mrs. Riehe, 1627 Prospect street, who spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Paul, has returned home.

Mrs. Forslund, 1547 Loomis street has left for Stoughton, Wis.

Brundage brothers have moved

Manicure Sets

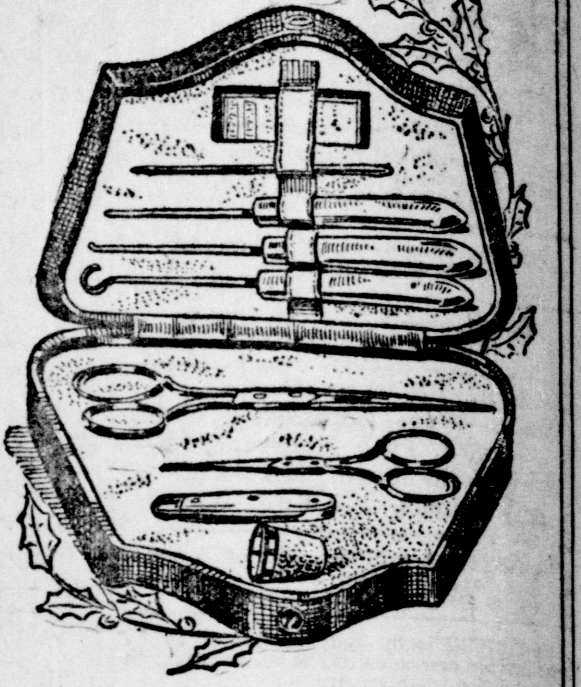
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NORTH CAROLINIAN AMONG THOSE SLATED FOR CABINET POSITIONS UNDER WILSON



Among those who are regarded as certain of cabinet portfolios under the Wilson administration is Josephus Daniels, democratic national committeeman from North Carolina and editor of the Raleigh News and Observer. Daniels was one of the most ardent pre-convention campaign supporters of President-elect Wilson, and for the past two decades has been a staunch democrat worker, having been one of Mr. Bryan's closest advisers in the latter's three campaigns. It is rumored that Mr. Daniels may get the portfolio of postmaster general.

Streeter Wednesday afternoon.

Valuable Stamp Collection.
How stamp collecting has become specialized is instanced by the sale in Paris some time ago of a collection of Swiss stamps for about \$40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of 1603 Prospect street, are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl.

Rev. J. B. Sundt, 1306 Kane street who has been spending the last few days in Halfway Creek, has returned home. Rev. Sundt expects to spend a considerable part of his time in Halfway Creek in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid of the Charles St. Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Rev. Vik and Mrs. John

The ladies of St. John's church will give a coffee in the church parlors Wed. afternoon, Dec. 11th. Everybody welcome.

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For every member of the family—
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Sick or nervous headaches always result from a torpid liver or a disordered stomach—cure the liver, or sweeten the stomach, and the head is cured. The surest way is to take
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SHOT—GIVES UP VALUABLES

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Joseph Austin, bartender, was shot in the right hand and arm early today when he fled from two holdup men who had asked him for his two carat diamond stud and his gold watch. He stopped running and gave the robbers the stud and watch.

"Bear Talk" Efficacious.
"Bear talk" was always considered "good medicine" by the Indians. If a bear blocked their path, they addressed him politely, reminding him of their common brotherhood, praising his nobility and requesting him kindly to allow them an unimpeded passage. This, it is said, he frequently did, for, being by nature inoffensive, the soft accents did not disturb him, and so he would go on his way.

Quick Action Prescription Cures Colds in a Day

The best and quickest prescription known to medical science for colds and coughs is as follows: "From your drug-get get two ounces of Glycerine and add an ounce of Globe Fine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whisky. Shake it well. Take one to two spoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Fine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. There are many cheap preparations of large quantity which do not pay to experiment. This treatment is certain cure. This has been published here for six winters and thousands say it has no equal.

SOFT FEET. Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost Bites, Aching and Sweaty Feet. A spoonful of Calceide in the foot-bath gives instant relief. Get a 5c box at any drug store.—Adv.

PRESCRIPTION WORK

As I said before I am unusually well prepared to fill your Doctor's Prescription, having always made Prescription work my main business. Thereby I have accumulated all the necessary stock and appliances for that work, so that you can get any Prescription filled promptly and correctly at my drug store at any time. In medicine the best is none too good, and I constantly have that motto in view, whilst preparing your Doctor's Prescription.

Truly yours,
APOTHECARY BEYSCHLAG
508 Main Street.
Mail and telephone orders receive my immediate attention. Look at my Christmas windows, too, please.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE A FARMER'S CLUB

Meeting of Shelby Men to Be Held at the Lutheran School Next Sunday

At a meeting of the farmers of the Town of Shelby to be held at the St. John's Lutheran school Saturday a club composed of enterprising farmers, who advocate progress in farm methods, will be organized. A program has been arranged for both the men and the women at which several prominent speakers will talk on methods of improving farm life.

The program in full follows:
Men and boys' session held in the school house:
1:30 p. m., Building up the Land—Frank E. Balmer.
2:15 p. m., Concrete Silo Construction—W. E. Spreiter.
3:00 p. m., The Cheapest Way to Improve the Dairy Herd—W. E. Morris.

General session:
8:00 p. m., Organization of a Farmers' club.
8:30 p. m., Illustrated lectures: Ventilation of Farm Buildings—W. E. Spreiter.
Making the Home Beautiful—F. E. Balmer.

Women and girls' session held in the Ladies' Hall:
1:30 p. m., Decorating the interior of the home—Miss R. E. McEl-downey.
2:15 p. m., Cooking demonstration—Some reasonable dishes—Miss Lucile W. Reynolds.

Philosopher's Tip.
"I was riding in the park with the great Carlyle one morning when his wideawake blew off. A working man very civilly ran and picked it up. Instead of giving the man a pourboire, however, Carlyle took the returned hat with a bow, and said: 'Thank ye, my man; ye can just say ye've picked up the hat of Thomas Carlyle.'—'That Fourth Generation,' by Janet Ross.

Bear Baiting Popular Sport.
Few sports have had such a great and extended popularity as bear baiting. The Romans imported their bears from Britain, and the sport can be traced in England to the Conquest or beyond. Queen Elizabeth was so fond of the sport that, by an order in council, she prohibited "plays to be performed on Thursdays because bear baiting and such pastimes had usually been practiced."

We are told that every cloud has a silver lining—and there is where a cloud has the everlasting bulge on the average married man's pocket book.

DON'T SCOLD AN IRRITABLE CHILD

If tongue is coated, stomach sour, breath feverish, give "Syrup of Figs" to clean the bowels

Your child isn't naturally cross, irritable and peevish. Mother! Examine the tongue; if coated, it means the little ones' stomach is disordered, liver inactive and its thirty feet of bowels clogged with foul, decaying waste.

Every mother realizes after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little one's tender stomach, liver and bowels so effectively, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.
Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

LICENSE WIRELESS OPERATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Three hundred wireless operators, amateurs and professionals, have been granted licenses by the department of commerce and labor. The wireless law, requiring all operators to account to the government for effect Friday. Fifteen large commercial wireless stations also are said to have taken out licenses.

The new law affects all vessels leaving American ports with a passenger carrying capacity of fifty, and a schedule of 200 or more miles. All such ships must have two wireless operators, one of whom must be on the alert for signals of vessels in distress.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on box 25c

DEMAND PROBE OF RAIL AGREEMENT

New England States Ask Congressional Inquiry New Haven-Grand Trunk Deal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Congressional probe of the Grand Trunk-New Haven traffic agreement now being investigated by a New York grand jury, was demanded of the house rules committee today by witnesses from all the New England states.

In support of Representative O'Shaughnessy's resolution to have appointed an investigating committee of seven, witnesses told of the alleged agreement between President Mellen of the New Haven and President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk, through which, they charged, work on the Grand Trunk's New England branch was stopped over night, irreparable damage done, and freight rates left in control of the New Haven road.

Give Bright Thoughts a Chance.

Just try, by taking a few minutes a day—if you cannot take more—to live upon the heights, to give heed to that noble and beautiful thing within you which is the real you, which wants to grow and develop. Give it a chance. Dwell with infinite things for a little while every 24 hours. And "soon the cares that infest the day will fold their tents like Arabs and silently steal away," and life will become very happy, very beautiful. Try it.—Barbara Boyd in Chicago Post.

Spread Information of Death.

In Venice, when anyone dies, it is the custom to fix a placard on the front of the deceased person's house, as well as in the neighboring streets, as a sort of public notice, stating his name, age, place of birth, and the illness of which he died.

"Pay as You Enter."

A thrifty husband and wife at Harriburg have been attending different church on Sundays, each giving a nickel. They talked the matter over and concluded that the plan was extravagant. Now both attend the same place of worship and expect to enter the golden gate on the same nickel.—Carrier Mills Mail.

Scholastic Flippancy.

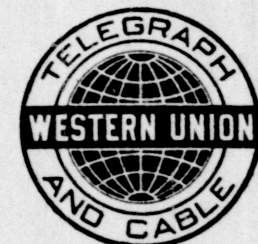
"And now," continued the professor of history, "permit me to mention a tireless worker in the great cause of humanity—"Attireless worker?" Interrupted one of the seniors, "pardon me, professor, but if you are referring to Lady Godiva, she was attired in her luxuriant hair."

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SOCIETY

COFFEE

Mrs. C. L. Lien entertained a company of ladies Friday afternoon at a delightful coffee. Covers were laid for fourteen. The color scheme in the dining room was pink.

DINNER

Mrs. A. Gunderson entertained at a dinner of twenty covers yesterday afternoon. The guests were pleasantly entertained with music during the afternoon. Mrs. Gunderson had some fine Victrola records which were very much enjoyed.

MEETING OF THE D. A. R.

Mrs. C. F. White and Mrs. George W. Lueck entertained the Daughters of the Revolution yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. White on King street. Miss Hogan read a very interesting article upon "Colonial Christmas." Miss Mildred Eberhart played several piano selections. Prof. Selzer of the high school gave a talk upon civic government. Light refreshments were served.

SURPRISE ON TWINS

Verna and Vera Sunday were the guests of honor at a surprise party at the Sunday home Sunday evening, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday of the young ladies. The twins proved real entertainers and after an evening of dancing, playing games and a midnight supper the guests departed. The twins were presented with a beautiful toilet set by their friends. Those present at the party were: Freda Moebes, Alma Schultz, Tessie Richards, Bessie Martel, Harriet Devine, Irene Richards, Verna and Vera Sunday, Mabel Leaser, Mrs. Whitteberg, Guy Wisland, John Strauss, Arthur Todd, Carl Miller, Roy Rice, Carl Webber, Athal Caspberg, Oscar Copp, Will Russell and Harry Gates.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Argyle Scott of Billings, Mont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Holway. Mr. Scott will arrive later and they will spend the Christmas holidays in the city with their friends.

Mrs. Russell Schultz has gone east to spend Christmas with her mother. Mrs. F. A. Copeland and Mrs. J. M. Hixon went to Chicago last night to do some Christmas shopping.

Not Knocking.

"Beg pardon," said the agent, as Mr. Grouch opened the door, "but I would like to ask if Mr. Dodger, your next door neighbor, is good pay." "How do I know whether he is good pay or not?" exclaimed Mr. Grouch. "All I know about him is that he has four grandchildren and he still owes for his marriage license."

End of Golden Nugget Day.

Men have found a mass of native copper weighing 420 tons and they have discovered a chunk of pure silver weighing one and one-half tons, but the largest nugget of gold that has yet been seen weighed only 190 pounds. And gold seekers are informed that larger finds in the future are unlikely.

To Keep Ferns Fresh.

Use a soil of about half leaf mold or smooth earth and half fine sand. Give abundant drainage and then plenty of water. About once a month put them in the wash tub or bathtub and give a thorough washing, not sparing soap; rinse well, and slightly loosen the soil before returning them to the stand. A bit of fresh beef buried in the soil occasionally helps.

Figuratively speaking a man and his wife are one, but the figures on the grocery bill are apt to disprove it.

The more a man knows the easier it is to keep his face shut.

Remember.

Do you remember, if you lose heart about your work, that none of it is lost; that the good of every good deed remains, and works on forever; and all that falls and is lost is the outside shell of the thing; which, perhaps might have been better done, but has nothing to do with the real good you have done to men's hearts.—Charles Kingsley.

COME IN NOW

If you want your Photograph in time for Christmas.

Let us help you give the most highly appreciated gift possible—a photograph of yourself or family.

PRYOR

The Studio will be open Sundays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. until Christmas.

CAMBRIDGE WINS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Cambridge team today won the annual Cambridge-Oxford Rugby football game. The final score was: Cambridge 10; Oxford, 3.

Japanese Plant Camphor Trees.
In Formosa large areas are to be planted with camphor trees during the next few years. The trees now utilized are five hundred to one thousand years old, and the Japanese wisely intend to conserve the source of supply of one of their important monopolies.

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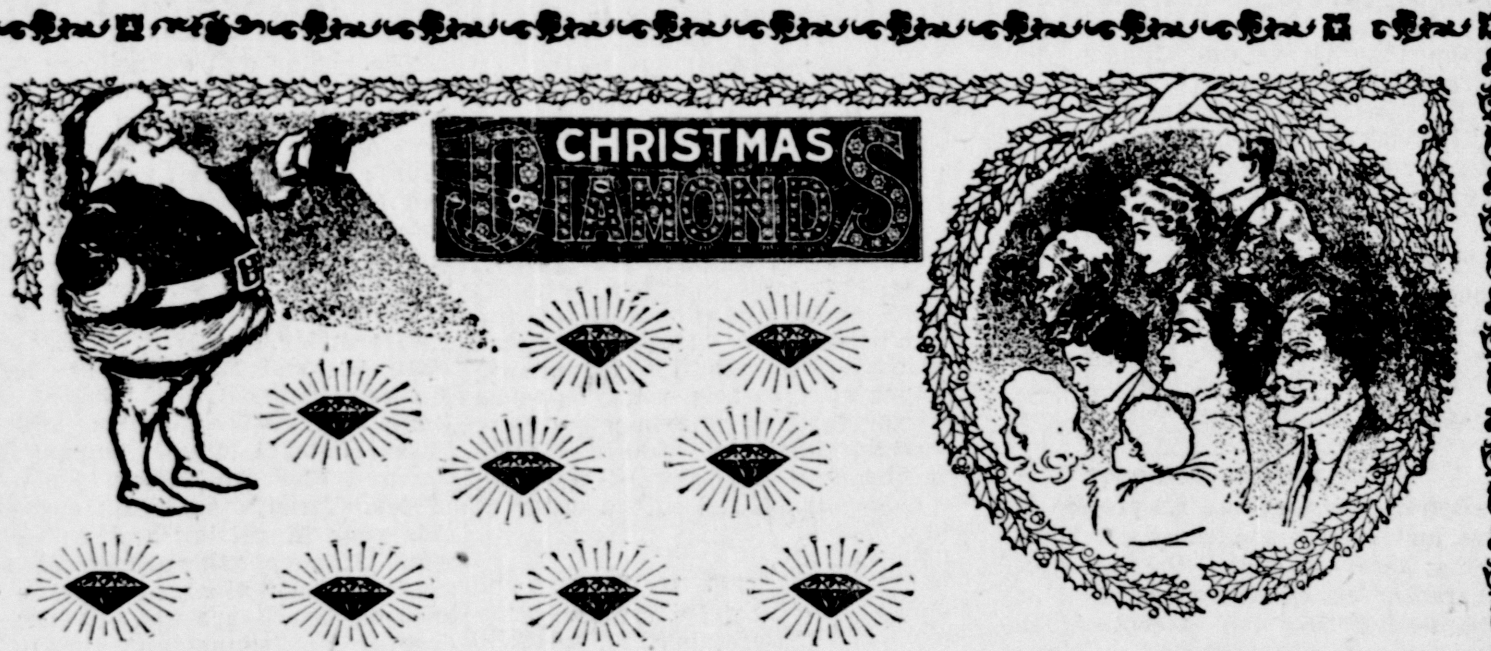
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Winter Visitor (in Florida)—"I should love really to go sailing, but it looks very dangerous. Do not people often get drowned in this bay?" Waterman—"No, indeed, mum. The sharks never lets anybody drown."—New York Weekly.

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Jeweler

CITY TO ENTER COAL BUSINESS

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 10.—Aldermen of Battle Creek have decided to buy 2,500 tons of hard coal to be sold to the citizens at cost.

A Michigan supreme court decision holds that cities cannot engage in the coal business but the city council here thinks it has gotten around this decision. It is pointed out that a fuel shortage is a menace to public health, as it will result in countless cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia. The coal is to be bought on the supposition that it is a step to protect public health.

The council also passed a resolution that the prosecuting attorney call a grand jury to investigate the report that a combine exists among the dealers for the purpose of raising prices.

Not Up to Expectations.
"George has told me all the secrets of his past." "Mercy! What did you think of them?" "I was awfully disappointed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED

Hamilton School Pupils Who Have Not Been Vaccinated Are Barred Out

ATTEMPT TO STOP EPIDEMIC

School Authorities to Enforce Orders of Health Commissioner Furstman

Professor L. P. Benetz, superintendent of schools, was notified by Health Commissioner J. M. Furstman last night that all pupils of the Hamilton school, Eighth and Johnson streets, who have not been vaccinated will be prohibited from attending school during the smallpox epidemic which is now sweeping the city.

According to Dr. Furstman five cases have been reported since Saturday of pupils attending the Hamilton school and this is the only method by which the health department can hope to stamp out the spreading of the disease. Eight of the seventeen cases reported have been of pupils attending this school. The smallpox epidemic has been confined almost exclusively to the south side but one north side case has been found.

The board of education offered to enforce any orders issued by the health department during the present epidemic and it is probable that other schools will be subject to a like rule if the disease has not abated within a short time.

Dr. Furstman said today that parents and teachers should co-operate in bringing about the vaccination of the school children. All school children will be vaccinated at the offices of the health department in the city hall, free of charge, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock each week day.

INCOME TAX TOTALS OF CLERKS DIFFER

City Clerk E. H. Hoffman today returned the income tax roll to County Clerk Charles Rawlinson declaring that an error existed in the addition of the tax amounts and it is up to the county clerk to correct the error.

The sum total of the income tax as submitted to the city clerk by County Clerk Rawlinson is \$81,786.56 and the city clerk's total is \$77,849.40. The corporation tax totals \$50,907.17 according to the addition of the county clerk and but \$46,947.17 according to the figures of the city clerk.

Mr. Rawlinson today declared that he is not required to total the income tax and that his duty ends when he turns the list of individuals and corporation income tax over to the city clerk. He said however, that he will check over the list and return the tax roll to the city clerk.

Council of Despair.
"I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle," said the bride, on her first trip to market. "Yes, ma'am," replied the butcher. "I would suggest that you take an egg."—Youth's Companion.

Makes All the Difference.
Before marriage the shape, the figure and complexion carry all before them; after marriage, the mind and character unexpectedly claim their share—and the largest—of importance.—Lord Melbourne.

TELLS HOW MORGAN DOMINATES BANK

Voting Trusteeship of J. P. Morgan's Firm Controls \$170,000,000 Institution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—J. P. Morgan's giant financial shadow loomed across the money trust horizon today. House probes of a financial combine learned from Walter E. Frew, a director of one of the Morgan firms, how the Morgan influence dominates the Bankers' Trust company of New York, with deposits of nearly \$170,000,000. How members of the Morgan firm control the Bankers' trust by a voting trusteeship was explained.

Frew, who is president of the Corn Exchange bank, told how he was made a director by invitation of H. P. Davison, a partner of Morgan's. Frew said Davison, George W. Perkins and Daniel G. Reid of the steel trust, were three trustees who selected and named all directors and had complete control of the trust company affairs. Perkins resigned from the Morgan firm and was succeeded by George B. Case.

Attorney Undermyer of the probing committee, intimated that the directors of the Bankers' trust were "dummies." Frew confessed complete ignorance of how much the Bankers' Trust company paid to secure the Mercantile company.

Frew told how the Bankers' company had doubled its deposits almost every six months since it was organized in 1903, and how the firm loans nearly half its deposits in Wall St. Frew also said that banks were expelled from the New York clearing house association until after they had closed their doors.

Failure of the Mechanics and Traders' bank of New York during the 1907 panic was recounted by Frew. He said other banks took over the branches of their defunct competitors.

GIVE \$1,000 TO THE POOR TO CELEBRATE FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

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steady and successful growth until today it is rated one of the soundest institutions in the country. The directors of the bank are: A. Hirschheimer, F. A. Copeland, E. T. Mueller, A. G. Paul, Michael Funk, G. Van Steenwyk, B. C. Smith, Otto Bosshard and E. M. Wing.

Money Given as Celebration.
Interviewed today Vice President Wing said: "We have enjoyed a prosperous year and the gift to the Associated Charities was only in the way of a little celebration of our semi-centennial."

The letter which accompanied the gift and the answer made by President Heberber are given in full as follows:

"Batavian National Bank.
"La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 10, 1912.
"Mr. E. S. Heberber, President Associated Charities, City.

"Dear Sir: At the semi-annual meeting of our board of directors, it was decided to commemorate our semi-centennial by setting aside \$1,000 for charitable purposes to be expended under the direction of the board of directors of the Associated Charities. And with the understanding that none of this money is to be used for salaries or expenses of the association itself, but is to be used to help the sick and poor of the city, the money is subject to the order of your officers.

"Yours truly,
"E. M. WING,
"Vice President."
"December 10, 1912.

"Mr. E. M. Wing, Vice President Batavian National Bank, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Dear Sir: Your letter of December 10th, stating that the directors of the Batavian National bank have set aside one thousand dollars for charitable purposes to be spent under the direction of the board of directors of the Associated Charities, is at hand.

"It is the opinion of our general secretary, Miss Salisbury, that the fund should not be drawn upon to sustain the emergency relief work or for any other plans already started, but that it should be used for some special purpose, such as the beginning of a mothers' pension fund. The matter will be brought before our board of directors at their meeting one week from today. I will then advise you of their action.

"Allow me to express my appreciation of this generous and public spirited act of the board of directors of the bank.

"Yours very truly,
"E. S. HEBBERBER,
"President."

Skeleton of Ancient Warrior.
A skeleton, believed to be that of a Viking, has been discovered in a sand-bank at Reay, in the county of Caithness, Scotland. Close beside the skeleton lay the ancient bridle of a warrior.

Affection.
It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, speak or write to him; we need not reinforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance.—Emerson.

Madame.
There's so much saint in the worst of them and so much devil in the best of them that a woman who's married to one of them has nothing to learn of the rest of them.—The Tatler.

Long observation as led up to question whether anyone knows much about the tariff or the spirit world.

WOULD LICENSE CHIROPRACTORS

Bill to Be Introduced in the Legislatures of Every State, Says Mr. Hartwell

A bill creating a state board to examine and license chiropractors will be presented in every state legislature of the United States and in the province of Toronto and British Columbia, Canada, at the next sessions of these legislatures according to a bulletin which is being sent out by Attorney Fred H. Hartwell of La Crosse today. The bulletins are being sent all over the country to the members of the chiropractic profession and to members of the different legislatures. In addition to the bill creating these boards and authorizing the practice of chiropractic, other bills will be presented compelling physicians to write their prescriptions in English; to write their prescriptions in triplicate, one copy to be placed on public file in the doctor's office, the other to be kept by the druggist who fills the prescription and the third to be kept by the patient; and placing the burden of proof on the surgeon when a patient dies as result of an operation. A special fight will be made for these bills in the states where there has been active opposition to the chiropractors. It is probable that Mr. Hartwell will make several trips to some of the capitals in the interest of these bills.

CARD OF THANKS.
The family of the late Mrs. Mary Cooley hereby express their sincere thanks for the expressions of sympathy from friends and pallbearers at the death of Mrs. Cooley.

NOTED PILOT IS DEAD

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH WHO WAS ON RIVER FOR FORTY-SEVEN YEARS DIES AT REEDS LANDING HOME

REEDS LANDING, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Captain John Smith, for forty-seven years one of the best known pilots on the upper Mississippi river, died late Saturday evening at his home here. He was 62 years old. Captain Smith began running on the river when log rafts began to make the trips from the north. He was for several years a pilot on the Yukon river, in Alaska, and since his return from the Arctic has been employed as pilot on the government boat, Ben Hur. The funeral, which will be held in Reeds Landing next Sunday.

CHURCHMEN ENJOY VENISON DINNER

The pastor and councilmen of the English Lutheran church and their wives enjoyed a venison dinner last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church dining room, corner Twelfth and Ferry streets. Those present were Rev. W. P. Christy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Magnusson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Evjen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greenwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keeler, Mrs. Dahlstrom of West Salem, and the Misses Celeste Rupp, Laura Johnson and Florence Fishel.

Rev. Christy was again successful this year in getting a deer, but in what manner "this deponent saith not." A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. During the evening the councilmen met and transacted the regular month's business.

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CARD OF THANKS.
We, the undersigned, wish to thank all those who kindly assisted and sympathized with us during the death of our beloved husband and son. We also wish to thank Rev. J. Bergholz and all who sent floral offerings, Third Ward Aid society, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Fraternal Order of Eagles. MRS. CARL BAUCH and Children. MR. AND MRS. CHAS. BAUCH. MR. AND MRS. GUSTAV BAUCH.

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STATE'S DEMAND FOR FINES LOST

Supreme Court Upholds the Circuit Court in Overruling Demurrers to Milwaukee's Answer

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The demand of the state of Wisconsin for approximately \$500,000 in fines in criminal cases collected by the city and county of Milwaukee between Jan. 1, 1859, and Jan. 1, 1909, was lost in the supreme court this morning, when the decision of the circuit court overruling the demurrers by the state to answers to the charges by the defendants was upheld.

The state claims the money should have been reserved for the school fund. The city set up the statutes of limitation. Against this argument the state contends that none of the statutes of limitations was intended to bar an action by the state for the recovery of a portion of the school fund.

PLAN HARMONY IF IT TAKES A FIGHT

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the people on the merits of the progressive economic and social program.

Should Press Reforms.
"Every law proposed in the social and industrial plank of our platform," Roosevelt continued, "should be pressed, and other cognate laws, such as the endowment of widowed mothers. Our people should expound our policies in the school house and before the grange as well as in the great industrial centers."

The various problems of rural life were enumerated by Roosevelt as the great problem requiring immediate solution.

"Farm financing," he said, "should now receive the consideration it deserves. It will be interesting to note with what success our farmers will take up or adopt the European co-operative financing system of the Raiffisen type. The greatest field for farmers' co-operation will be in marketing their product, which process now costs them and the consumer dearly. The promptest and largest measure of financial aid would come from mortgage banks chartered, regulated and carefully supervised by the government, operating on the methods of the credit financier of France. This plan gives the farmer long time loans of 30 to 50 years with the arrangement that a small annual payment, amounting to seven or eight per cent, would automatically wipe out the debt at the end of the term. The borrowed money would be used largely for creative purposes and the easy payments would permit part of the farm income to be used for conservation and the general advantage of the farm and the family, removing the pressure of the large and burdensome payments of short time mortgages and the fear of foreclosure. Our whole financial system needs a thorough rearrangement.

Would Force Popular Rule

"Our people and especially our progressive members must ever keep in mind that the progressive party is, by its platform, committed to the doctrine that the measures we advocate are to become the law of the land. If the legislature, executive or court stands in the way, then, in law, and orderly fashion and along the lines laid down in the national progressive platform, we intend to see that the will of the people is carried out; and that judge, legislator and executive officer alike do their full part in thus carrying out the will of the people. No party which denies to the people the right to secure justice, as we progressives propose, when the courts interpret the constitution so as to enthrone justice, has the right to claim credit for sincerity in any effort to work for social and industrial justice. The doctrine of the divine right of judges to rule the people is every whit as ignominious as the doctrines of the divine right of kings.

"The constitution was created to secure justice and we refuse to allow it to be so perverted as to become a barrier between the people and justice. Fifty years ago the 'Conservatives' championed a view of the constitution which perpetuated chattel slavery for black men; the corresponding 'conservatives' of today champion an interpretation of the constitution which perpetuates industrial slavery for white women and children. All progressives should support the proposed constitutional amendment recently introduced by Senator Bristow to secure to the people of the United States proper control of their own government. The adoption of the Bristow amendments, including that providing for the popular election of United States senators will make it comparatively easy to secure the passage of desirable laws and to keep them in efficient shape upon the statute books.

No Leader Has Claim

"In the matter of leadership, both local and national, we must trust the events of the year or two next following to develop the right man and for every position the leader must be chosen, not in the least with reference to his own desires, but solely with regard to the needs of the people, for the progressive party is the servant of the people. No man should come into this party with the idea that he can establish a claim to it; he must be content with the opportunity it offers for service and for sacrifice."

Delegates quickly took their seats when the doors were opened. The hall was filled with the exception of a few seats reserved for the state chairman and the national committeemen. Demonstrations were given for all the prominent men as they entered the hall.

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there was a burst of applause. All of the delegates stood. Oscar Strauss had reached the center of the hall before he was discovered. He was cheered. James R. Garfield was given a demonstration. Senator Dixon entered only a few steps before Colonel Roosevelt, and cheers for the national chairman were quickly drowned by more calls and cheers for Roosevelt.

When Miss Addams was escorted to the platform, the colonel arose and stepped across the stage to shake her hand. There was another burst of cheering.

Senator Dixon called the conference to order at 11:05.

MRS. MARY COOLEY'S FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cooley, formerly of this city who died of septic peritonitis in Minneapolis Saturday evening following a short illness, was held from the Holy Cross church this morning at nine o'clock and was attended by many friends and relatives. The pallbearers were Frank Lonkowski, Steve Burzinski, Anton Benasik, Steve Czolzak, Wenzel Likovec and Walter Wolcak.

Mrs. Cooley, who was the wife of Frank T. Cooley of Minneapolis, was born in La Crosse twenty-seven years ago. She lived here until she was twenty years old when she went to Minneapolis where she was married six years ago. She died at St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, last Saturday evening.

She is survived by her husband, Frank T. Cooley, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vytacz, 1477 Redfield street, four sisters, Frances, Helen, Rosie and Mrs. Tikal of La Crosse, and two brothers, Walter of this city and Stephen of Fort McKenzie, Wyoming.

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The Doctor's Answers On Health and Beauty Questions

By DR. LEWIS BAKER

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials of fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Anxious Wife"—Give 10 to 15 drops of the following in water an hour before each meal and your child will soon be cured of bed-wetting: Comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; tincture cubeba, 1 dram; tincture rhubarb, 2 drams.

"La Rue" writes: "For many years I have suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which has been caused by a severe case of catarrh. My blood is also in poor condition. What can be done for me?"

Answer: If you follow the directions given below you will soon be well and strong again. Obtain the following from any well stocked drug store and mix by shaking well, then take a teaspoonful four times daily: Syrup sassafras comp. 4 ozs., comp. fluid balmwort 1 oz., fluid ext. Buchu 1 oz. Use in connection with the following local treatment: Get a 2 oz. package of antiseptic vilaine powder and make a catarrh bath by mixing one ounce of lard or vaseline with a level teaspoonful of the powder and use in the nostrils daily. Also make a wash of one pint of warm water and one-half teaspoonful of vilaine powder and use two or three times a day until the nostrils are thoroughly cleansed and your trouble will soon be gone.

"Elsie M." writes: "I have such short stringy, straggling hair and my scalp is full of dandruff. Please advise what to do."

Answer: The best advice I can offer is simple. Get at a well stocked drug store a 4 oz. jar of plain yellow monol, directions accompanying, and use it regularly. It promotes a healthy, vigorous growth of hair and cures dandruff, itching scalp, lustrous hair and stops falling hair. If the hair is harsh and straggling it restores a soft, fluffy appearance, and brings back the intense natural color.

"Hazel" says: "I would certainly appreciate something that would increase my weight, and take away that hungry feeling which I am subject to most of the time. My blood is weak and watery and my appetite is poor."

Answer: Your condition is very easily overcome if you will follow the directions given below. Ask your druggist for three-grain hypophosphates and take according to the directions and your weight will increase. These tablets promote assimilation, absorption and aid digestion, transform the complexion and figure. They are prescribed by physicians and are perfectly harmless. They should be taken regularly for several months and you can depend upon gaining flesh and that hungry feeling will vanish completely.

"D. E. G." writes: "My rheumatism is getting worse all the time. I am getting so stiff that it is very hard for me to get around."

Answer: Do not worry about your rheumatism as that can be very easily cured by using the following: Get at the drug store the ingredients named and mix thoroughly and take a teaspoonful at meal time and again at bed time and you will soon be entirely cured of that disagreeable disease rheumatism. Purchase 2 drams of iodide of potassium; one-half

MILITIA PAY BILL HELD IN FAVOR

The Wisconsin Guardsmen Would See the Measure Become a Law

MEANS \$45 YEARLY FOR PRIVATES

Men Will Be "Docked" According to the Number of Drills They Have Missed

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 10.—The eyes of the Wisconsin National Guard are turned on Washington for while the news dispatches have not conveyed the information that the militia pay bill is to come up to the present session of congress it nevertheless will, it having been reported out of the committee favorably at the last session.

While the bill as originally proposed at the National Guard association convention at St. Louis, two years ago was stubbornly opposed by Gen. C. E. Boardman, it has been amended so that it now meets with his approval as it insures results which will be for the benefit of the second line of defense—the militia, or national guard.

Needed for Organization
National guard officers throughout the country see the need of the bill to keep up the organization. More work is being put on the guard every year and no compensation is received except when the troops are in camp. Officers are required to attend drill, conduct company schools, keep up in correspondent school six months of the year, take charge of range work, have the responsibility of thousands of dollars worth of property, have the burden of armory debts and must supply their own uniforms, meaning an outlay of at least \$150, all without compensation. Enlisted men, although supplied with their uniforms and equipment, receive no pay for attending school, drill and range work.

It is to make recruiting more attractive, to make attendance at drills better, to an end that the guard may be more proficient are some of the aims of the bills from the company standpoint, but from a national point of view they are far greater.

The bill provides that the president may send the militia (guard) beyond the border of the United States in time of war, a power he lacks at this time, meaning that if war was declared today the militia would have to be mustered out and those who saw fit to go mustered in to the volunteer service the same as in 1898. It was generally supposed the Dick bill made this provision, but the attorney general ruled that portion was unconstitutional.

The bill provides that no payment shall be made to any person over 64 years of age, nor to any person who fails to qualify for military fitness under such regulations as the secretary of war may prescribe, thereby insuring a reserve army that has the proper physique. That the president, with the consent of congress, in the time of war or when war is imminent, or other grave emergencies, requiring the use of troops in excess of the regular army beyond the limits of the United States, may by order transfer to the army of the United States any portion of the organized militia receiving or entitled to receive the benefits of the pay bill.

Called by Units
The act also provides that when the militia is called out it shall be called out by regiments, brigades, or division as the quota of each state may require. Meaning that if a call similar to that of the Spanish war came the Wisconsin regiments would go out as a unit instead of one regiment being brigaded with regiments from Kentucky and Indiana and others with some other distant organization far less proficient than Wisconsin.

The national guards today consist of 120,000 officers and men. Recruited to war strength it would be 200,000. Including the present appropriation the men, including their pay could be maintained at a cost of \$100 a year. The expense of maintaining a regular army man is \$1,200 a year. In other words twelve men can be trained for war while maintaining their daily vocation in time of peace at the cost of one regular. The bill offers enough attraction to keep those 120,000 men at drill and the absence of today will be lacking.

It provides for payment twice a year, meaning that a city with one company will have in the neighborhood of \$1,900 twice a year spent in its midst of national, not state, money. It is not money derived from direct taxation.

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The enlisted men are to receive 25 per cent of the army pay, meaning that for attending forty-five drills a year a private will receive \$45.00. For attending less than that number he is cut proportionately to the number of drills he misses. But if he fails to attend twenty drills he receives no pay.

The expenses connected with the act is far less than the good accomplished. The standing army of 65,000 men is scattered all over the United States, as well as in the Philippines, Honolulu, Alaska and Panama. It leaves the militia as the main fighting force and with the exception of a few states the militia of today is hardly fit for service. It is the necessary strength to preserve peace that is desired, but if a call comes the officers desire their organization to be proficient.

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SHEEDY ACQUITTED

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 10.—The jury in the case of Harry Sheedy, charged with the murder of Mano Nuss, a pop corn vendor, at 10 a. m. today returned a verdict of not guilty. The case was given to the jury late Saturday.

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Careless of Feeling.
"He doesn't seem to care whose feelings he hurts."
"That so?"
"Yes. He even reminded me of the \$5 I borrowed of him a month ago."—Detroit Free Press.

A Similarity.
Boarder—There's something wrong with the coffee. Mistress—Yes, it's like you—slow about settling.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Hanson, administrator of the estate of Anton Johnson, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

URGES INHERITANCE TAX

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—An inheritance tax law for Indiana was advocated in the biennial report of the state board of tax commissioners, made public today.

A fireplace doesn't greatly appeal to the artistic sense of the victim who must chop wood for it.

GOPHER COW WINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—White and Smith, stock raisers of St. Cloud, Minn., won the blue ribbon for the best cow of any age in the International Livestock exposition here.

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MISSING MAN SUICIDE

WAUPUN, Wis., Dec. 10.—Neighbors who broke into the residence of William Heideleman, missing for five days, found him sitting upright in his favorite chair, dead. He had committed suicide with a shot gun. He was 30 years old.

Ice Catches Ducks

WINSTED, Conn.—Half a dozen wild ducks were frozen to a shallow lagoon by a sudden change of temperature. Bill Band captured the birds.

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FIGHTS HARD TO BREAK INTO PEN

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 10.—Ignatz Maraschowski, an aged Pole, who has served several terms in the state penitentiary, and who has been trying since last summer to get back, finds that the doors of the big pris-

on are barred against him.

Following his release last summer, Maraschowski hung around the penitentiary at Waupun, begging to be readmitted. Finally he was turned over to the county authorities as a nuisance. Since then he has been in jail here. He was arraigned today but was remanded to jail, and the sheriff was ordered to make further investigation of his case.

WATCH FOR THE NORTHERN LIGHT IT'S GOING TO RISE

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DEBATE TARIFF POLICY

INTERNORMAL TEAMS PREPARE TO ARGUE QUESTIONS OF REVENUE AND PROTECTIVE PLANS

"Resolved, that the wisest tariff policy for the United States is a tariff for revenue only." This is the question which will be debated by the members of the internormal debating teams of which each normal school of the state will furnish two teams to represent the two sides. The Websterian Debating society of the local institution will uphold the negative against Milwaukee normal at Milwaukee and the Eclectic society will debate the affirmative of the question against Platteville here. McDonald, Hitt and Roberts will represent the Websterian, and Barrett, Euler and Rudy the Eclectic. The debates will not be staged until later in the winter but the men are busy at work under the direction of Prof. Sanford.

J. M. Hixon has generously donated an Alaskan seal harpoon to the museum. It is about seven feet long with a detachable barb. Prof. Moore has given an old edition of 1834 to 1840. Philip Shumway presented a massive pair of oxbows used about fifty years ago, also some ox shoes.

Scotland's Islands.
There are about 185 inhabited British Isles, of which Scotland claims over 100.

Ups and Downs.
The world is like a staircase—some go up and others come down.—Italian Proverb.

Without Balm.
Willy—Pa, what's a hopeless case?
Pa—Twelve empties.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Another Distinction.
"Is she his first love?"
"Oh, no; she is just his first wife!"—Judge.

Reckless Question.
"I wasted a full hour yesterday."
"How?" "Asked Green how his baby is getting on."—Detroit Free Press.

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BASKET BALL ON BIKES IS LATEST

Team at the Majestic Illustrates Exciting and Scientific New Game

Bicycle basketball is the new game played at the Majestic this week by a team of four experts. The sport is fast and exciting, and the narrow escape from hard tumbles last night put in plenty of thrills. The game is played with a ball a little larger than the ordinary basketball, and is handled with a little baton carried by each player. There are two on a side, and the guarding and blocking of the throws gives plenty of openings for scientific play. The game is played at high speed at all times, and seems to be played strictly on its merits.

The five Armanis, Italian singers, have a beautiful scenic act, and delighted the house last night with their voices. They handle nothing but high grade music, including many bits from grand opera. "Funiculi, Funicula," the well known old Italian folk song, was rewarded with an outburst of applause, and the singers were forced to repeat. There is also a charming number by a string trio.

The Goyt trio consist of two dogs and a man. The man is a clever hand balancer, but comparatively speaking, the dogs have it on him. He has one dog, "Daisy," that does the remarkable feat of somersaulting to a one "hand" stand on his hind. This is a feat almost impossible for a human being, and doubly so for a dog. Balancing on a single fore-foot is in itself a difficult trick, but easily performed by Goyt's dogs.

Miss Lizzie Wilson introduced an innovation in the way of a lady German comedian. Miss Wilson has a patter of rapid mixed English and German, and sings a couple of peculiar songs very well.

Almond and Evans are a team of comedians of which the lady wears a very tight skirt and the man sings. They do both very well, and in addition spring a lot of "hurry up" comedy.

SCHOOL CONCERT TO BE REPEATED

Miss Lena Heideman, head of the history department at the high school, has been called to her home at Waupun, her brother having been seriously injured. Miss Congdon, who is not teaching this year, is taking her place.

The concert given by the high school orchestra, Boys' Glee club and Mandolin club last Friday night will be repeated tomorrow morning for the benefit of the many students who did not attend the concert. A limited amount of space will be available for those who may care to attend.

CHARGES OF GRAFT BREAK UP COUNCIL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Charges of graft printed in the social democratic party organ against City Clerk Peter F. Leuch and his assistants, caused the common council meeting to break up yesterday afternoon in a burst of frenzied excitement that threatened to develop into a riot. The non-partisan members forced an adjournment before the resolution charging graft could be introduced.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Hall, late of the City of Onalaska, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Lotta C. Goyette, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that 6 months after the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1912.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney.

Distance never lends enchantment to the office seeker's view.

BOY KILLS SELF HUNTING RATS

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—Andrew Peltz, 14 years old, was fatally shot while hunting rats in the cellar of his home at Superior last night. The small rifle he was using was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the abdomen.

He died three hours after being removed to a hospital.

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COMPLETE VOCATION CONFERENCE PLANS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—The program for the second annual vocation conference at the University of Wisconsin has been completed. It will be held Jan. 15-17. Speakers will include Miss Frances Cummings of the vocational bureau, New York; Miss B. M. Trilling, Wisconsin; Miss Edna Ferber, Wisconsin short story writer; Miss Euphrosyne Langley, Chicago; Mrs. Claudia Murphy, New York; Prof. Abby Marlatt, Wisconsin; Miss Helen Bennett, Chicago Record-Herald; Miss Edith Shatto, Milwaukee, of the state industrial commission; Miss Goss, head of the women's welfare work of the International Harvester company; and others. The conference is aimed to call attention to profitable fields of labor for college women.

Trouble.
Scott—Never borrow trouble. Not—I don't need to. I have a large stock on hand.—Boston Transcript.
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The fish known as Paratapia multi-color hatches her eggs in pockets in her mouth.

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Loans and discounts	\$ 822,273.42
Overdrafts	188.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities ..	274,772.25
Banking house	12,776.42
In reserve banks	\$244,201.86
Cash in vault	90,643.97
Total	\$1,444,856.75

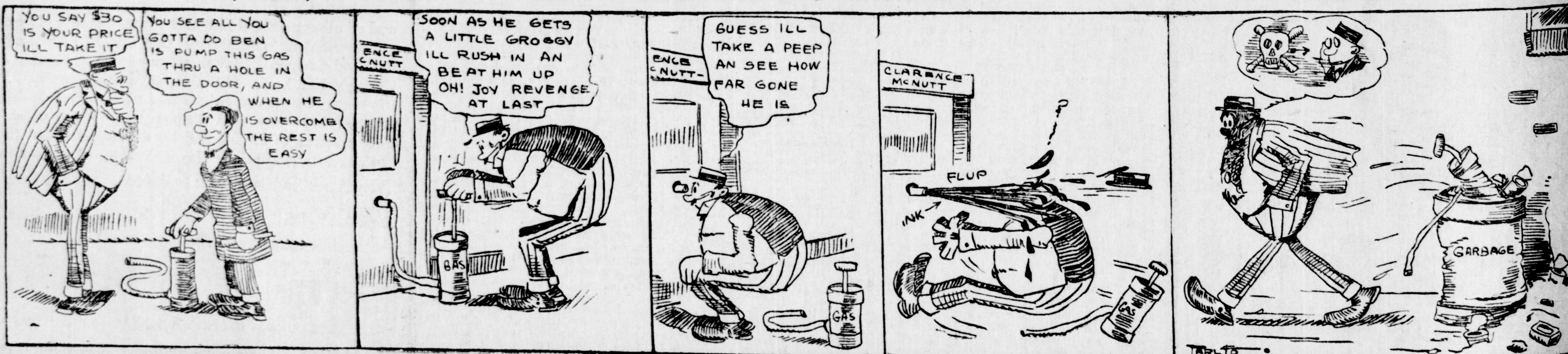
LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,073.62
Reserved for interest and taxes	9,000.00
Deposits	1,277,783.13
Total	\$1,444,856.75

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RAIL STRIKE SPREADS PROBE THE COX BANK

THREE COUNTIES MORE ARE DRAWN INTO LABOR TROUBLES, THREATENING BRITISH TRAFFIC

LONDON, Dec. 10.—All of the railway men in Sunderland, York and Leeds today walked out in sympathy with the 3,000 strikers on the Northwestern railway, swelling the total of those out to more than 10,000.

The labor trouble has practically tied up freight traffic and seriously hampered passenger transportation on the roads affected and business of all kinds is at a standstill. The collieries and iron foundries of the territory involved in the strike today were preparing to close down indefinitely unless the disagreement was settled.

Possibly the Reason.

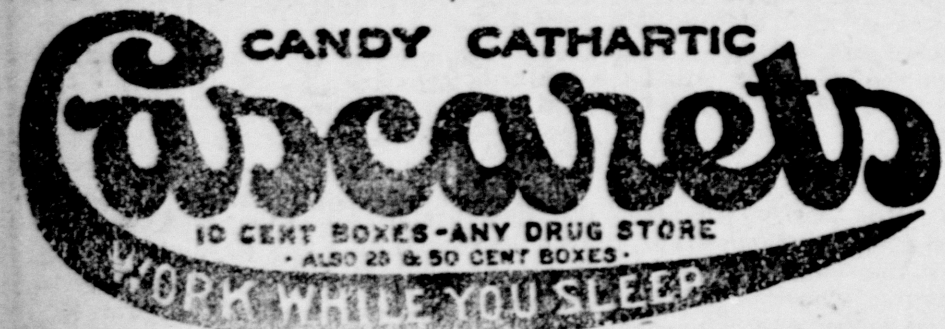
"The trouble is that my boss has favorites. You can't deny it." "I won't deny it. But have you noticed that he favorites do all the hard work about the place?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Notwithstanding very unfavorable weather a number of farmers attended a meeting given by the County Agricultural school at Mindoro last Saturday.

A movement of special value to the farmers of Lewis Valley and to all dairymen in La Crosse county, the Need of Cow Testing associations, was discussed by Mr. W. E. Morris. The west end of La Crosse county has had a cow testing association for the past three years and is now the largest association in Wisconsin. Such an organization should contain a membership of about 30 members who together have 500 to 600 cows employ a tester who visits each herd each month and test each individual animal for production of butter fat. Each farmer is required to keep a daily record of the number of pounds of milk each animal produces and also a record of the feed each animal consumes. In this way it is easy to quickly determine whether a particular cow is yielding a profitable return. This aids the farmer in determining the poor animals of his herd which may be sold for beef and replaced with animals that will produce profitably.

Mr. Morris quoted from the results of the association now in existence in the county and showed that the best cow in the association last year yielded a profit of \$81.54 above cost of keeping while the poorest cow in the association yielded a loss of \$9.33 making one animal \$90.87 more profitable than the other.

In considering the cost of feed it was shown that it cost almost as much to keep the poor cow as the good cow, the cost of feed for the good cow for the year being \$36.85 and the poor cow \$26.83 or a difference of only \$10.12. The butterfat yield of the best cow was 375.02 pounds and the poorest cow 51.5 pounds making a difference of 234.1 pounds.

In noting the performance of herds it was found from an average of 23 cows in 23 herds that the average best cow in each herd produced a net profit of \$60.35 and the average poorest cow \$18.17 making a difference of \$42.18.

The average butter fat production of the 50 best cows in the association was 318.79 pounds and the average of the 50 poorest was 165.33 pounds making a difference of 153.46 pounds.

The average cost of feed for the best 50 cows for the year was \$39.85 and for the average poorest \$33.17, making a difference of \$6.68 while the average net profit for the 50 best cows for the year was \$60.45 and for the 50 poorest \$18.39 making a difference of \$42.15.

These figures taken from actual findings from herds in the county show up information so important that every man who keeps dairy cows should be convinced as to the value of being a member of a cow testing association.

Mr. A. J. Phillips of West Salem, gave a very interesting account of a Cow Census recently taken by the Hoard's Dairyman of all the patrons of the West Salem Co-operative creamery, and showed the importance of buying and breeding good dairy cattle.

The farmers about Mindoro went on record as in favor of a farmers' club for Lewis Valley and will perfect the organization at a meeting to be held next month.

An instructive illustrated lecture was given by Prin. F. E. Balmer on the Planting and Care of the Farm Home Grounds. The location and arrangement of the farm buildings, the importance of neatness about the home grounds, where and what to plant, how to lay out and make the lawn were features that were discussed.

Program Tonight

The Literary society of the La Crosse County Agricultural school will give a special program tonight. The program follows:

Selection by orchestra.
Current Events, Lilly Roningen.
Anecdotes, Orange Smith.
Recitation, Enola Westerhouse.
Vocal solo, Walter Ahlstrom.
Newspaper, Hal Herrick.
Essay, Bert Otterness.
Instrumental solo, Thora Moholt.
Debate, "Resolved, that the country boy will find his best opportunities by remaining in the country and the city boy by remaining in the city." Affirmative: Arthur Dengel, Ella Moo; negative, Jalmer Sletten, Mabel Finstad.

Many Enter Contest

The Cook and Sewing contest being conducted by the Domestic Economy department of the County Agricultural school now has 87 candidates enrolled and more applicants are enrolling each day. There will evidently be a fine display at the county contest.

Resolutions Too Fragile.

"Resolve to live a hundred years, and you will do it," declared a St. Louis physician. But being a physician, he ought to know that good resolutions are easily broken.

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First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all gripe misery—Contains no Quinine

After the very first dose of Pape's Cold Compound you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable gripe symptoms leaving. It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Gripe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

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BRITISH PROTEST ON TOLLS HEARD

Expected that English Objection Will Get Them Little Change in the Rules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The slow wheels of diplomacy were grinding and digesting today Great Britain's protests against Uncle Sam's proposed administration of the Panama canal. Through Ambassador Bryce, the state department has received the British note, but it probably will be several weeks before Secretary Knox makes formal reply.

That Canadian railroads, whose ships may be debarred from the canal and who are handicapped in competing with American shipping because of the tolls clause, were behind the protest was the general belief of congressmen and officials today. That the question would be decided by an agreement between the United States and Great Britain and would not proceed to arbitration was the expectation.

That Great Britain has said her last word against toll exemption of American vessels in this protest, with but small hope that it will result in anything, but perhaps slight modification of legislation already enacted, was the opinion of officials.

Almost Limit of Foolishness.

An old woman named Czado, who was found dead in Budapest, left a will in which she set forth that all her money, over \$5,000, should be given to her dog. The animal was handed over to the relatives, who, it is said, will contest the will. The old woman had set a room apart for her dog. It was furnished with large mirrors and antique furniture upholstered in silk. Only the dog was allowed to enter this room.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH

DODGETTVILLE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Alvin Severson, aged 4, was fatally scalded about the face and body when a tub of water was poured over him at his home in the town of Ridgeway yesterday. The child died in a few hours.

Vegetarian Menu.

The menu of a meal given lately by the London Vegetarian association included walnut cutlets with brown sauce, cauliflower and new potatoes, asparagus on toast, spaghetti on toast, tomato farcie and young carrots.

Novel Plan to Fatten Geese.

To fatten geese some breeders keep the birds in a dark room, and by letting in daylight every few hours persuade them to take six or seven breakfasts a day.

What He Did.

"What have you ever done for me?" complained the young man whose father had chided him for his inability to get ahead. "Well, I kept your mother from naming you Percy or Clarence."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned committee of the County Board for the furnishing of property survey bonds for the various county officers for their respective terms, commencing on the first Monday of January, 1913 as follows:

County treasurer, 2 years \$50,000.00
County Clerk, 2 years 1,000.00
Clerk of the Circuit Court 2 years 5,000.00
Sheriff, 2 years 5,000.00
District Attorney, 2 years 1,000.00
Register of Deeds, 2 years 3,000.00
Coroner, 2 years 500.00
County surveyor, 2 years 500.00
Superintendent of Poor, 3 years 1,000.00

Bids will be received up to and including the hour of 2 P. M. Wednesday, December 18th, 1912 and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

PETER LEHNEN,
GEO. J. RITTER,
J. H. MORAN,
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at mealtime for a few days. It does the work. All druggists.

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MAKING RECORDS AT BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The first real excitement of the six day bicycle race took place early today, when a score of policemen started to clear the galleries of the "sleepers" who have been safely ensconced in their seats ever since the race opened Sunday midnight. The rail birds objected. It was unethical for the new management to do this even though they did need the money. In the past the spectators have been left unmolested until Thursday morning, and today many offered to resist. After several near fights the management call off the specials, got into touch with Commissioner Waldo and asked him to send men to help out.

There was brisk riding all through the night. Time after time sprints were started, but none of the contestants was able to get very far ahead.

The old game of colliding with another rider and bringing about a spill in order to check a sprint is being worked to death by several of the veterans to prevent being lapped and, as long as the men continue tied, the interest is kept up with consequent crowds and the management does not kick.

At 7 o'clock all of the riders were tied at 662 miles, four laps. The former record was 648 miles, nine laps.

At 9 o'clock the riders were bunched with a total mileage of 695 miles, 3 laps. Former record, 683 miles, 3 laps.

Away From Dust of Autos.

The increase of motoring and the consequent increase of dust have, to some considerable extent, changed the value of villa and hotel sites in visitors' resorts. The choice, especially in the south of France and Italy, is now much in favor of houses well away from the main road, and even well outside towns.

Just So.

Curiosity is finding out something about somebody else that don't concern you and which would make you mighty mad if somebody else found it out about you when it didn't concern somebody else.

Wanted to Live in History.

Some men's idea of fame is certainly a distorted one. A murderer in South Carolina pleaded for the privilege of being the first man to be electrocuted when that new mode of execution was introduced into the state.

ORGANIZE A NEW LEAGUE IN EAST

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The newest arrival in the list of baseball leagues is the Northeastern Baseball league just organized. It has a \$1,400 salary limit. The permit for its formation has just been secured from John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Baseball clubs. The league will cover territory not now occupied by any league in organized baseball. Jacob C. Morse of Boston will probably be elected permanent president at a meeting to be held soon in Boston. The following cities have applied for protection: Bangor and Portland, Me.; Manchester and Nashua, N. H.; Pawtucket, R. I., and Taunton, Mass.

TRAINS DASH THROUGH FIRE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—There was a panic at the north station stop on the elevated at the rush hour today when some one dropped a smoldering cigarette on the new station and the wind fanned it into flames.

Two trains, packed with passengers were dashing through the blinding smoke and flames. Following trains were held up for fifteen minutes until the fire was controlled. A score of women in the trains, which ran through the fire, fainted.

One man's poison is another man's bread—if the latter is a doctor.

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15 doses, 10c.

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Do not forget our line of Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Carvers, Roasters and 1847 Rogers Silverware.

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SWEETHEART DAY

NO doubt, your grocer has told you all about "Sweetheart Day." Below you'll find the coupon. It's good for a full size cake of the best toilet soap ever made. This is an unusual offer—but "Sweetheart" is an unusual soap. We want you to try it at our expense. The risk is ours—not yours. The proof must come in use—not in words.

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Sweetheart Soap is absolutely pure—made from the highest grade products. It contains benzoin and cold cream and is scented with an exquisite Bouquet odor. Note the rich creamy lather in any kind of water.

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Take this Coupon to Your Grocer

Don't fail to try "Sweetheart" Soap. Clip the coupon now. Present it with 5c to your grocer and receive 2 full size cakes—one free of cost. We pay the dealer for the free cake. This coupon is good wherever this paper circulates.

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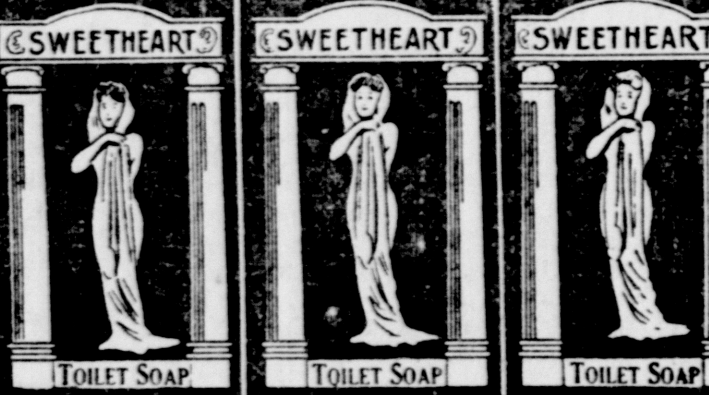
Present this coupon with 5c to your grocer before Dec. 17th, and receive TWO full-size cakes of Sweetheart Soap. This certifies that I have today bought one cake of Sweetheart Soap and received one cake of Sweetheart Soap free.

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The Statue of Purity

M'GREGOR, IOWA.

The Elkader basketball team defeated McGregor Friday night by the score of 12 to 27.
Mr. C. M. Steevens spent Sunday with his family here.
The gift sale of the M. E. church

Pale Children

Ayer's Sarsaparilla helps nature to make rich, red blood. No alcohol.
Sold for 60 years.
Ask Your Doctor.

The National Bank of La Crosse

November 26, 1912
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,764,561.13
Overdrafts	2,840.16
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00
Municipal Bonds to Secure Postal Savings Deposits	19,000.00
Other Bonds	985,100.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits	\$ 30,000.00
With Banks	679,793.56
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	219,834.08
TOTAL	\$5,013,728.93

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	74,422.10
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	20,500.00
Circulation	245,200.00
Bonds Borrowed	19,000.00
DEPOSITS	4,004,606.83
TOTAL	\$5,013,728.93

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Friday proved a success.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagensick spent a part of the week in Dubuque.
Mrs. C. H. Barron and Miss Anna Meiers departed Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Charles Dalton of Kalispel, Mont., arrived Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Hannah Dalton.
Mrs. F. J. Oring has been entertaining her people from Postville.
W. H. C. Elwell departed Saturday for Toledo, Ohio, to visit his mother, who is ill.
Elmer Parmen of Decorah has been visiting friends here. He returned Friday.
Miss Grace Gilbert of Monona

spent the week at the Kinnard home.
John Trygg arrived home after spending some months in New York.
Mrs. J. W. Boye left Wednesday for Chicago to visit relatives.
Leonard Anderson returned Friday night from West Bend, Iowa.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and sister, Mrs. Merritt of Elkader, visited with friends here Thursday.
Mrs. Al Ringling of Baraboo, Wis., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dames.

At the regular meeting of Beezer lodge, No. 135, A. F. and A. M., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, M. X. Geske; senior warden, F. C. Gilmore; junior warden, W. H. Hagensick; secretary, F. G. Huebsch; treasurer, P. S. Richards.

W. G. Knapp and wife of Chicago were over Sunday guests of their father, Dr. Knapp.
Miss Marion Otis of Monona and Miss Amy Meyers of Postville have

Spirits for Rheumatism

The use of spirits in the treatment of rheumatism has proved an innovation among the medical profession. When mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly it is said to be an almost infallible cure for rheumatism and backache. Here is the formula: "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time." Results come immediately. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one ounce sealed yellow package.

SORE FEET. Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost Bites, Aching and Sweaty Feet. A spoonful of Calocide in the foot-bath gives instant relief. Get a 50c. box at any drug store.—Adv.

been guests at the C. A. Jordan and W. J. Knowles homes.
Mr. Frank Mangano has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Bright Scholars.
Examination "howlers" are by no means confined to schoolboys, as an "information test" of freshmen at New York university showed. The definitions of "hypothecate" as "a druggist" and "esophagus" as "a tomb in which dead kings were placed" were worthy of lineal descendants of Mrs. Malaprop, while the statement that "Beowulf was a character in Shakespeare's 'Ivanhoe'" rivals the classic account of Aesop as "a man who wrote fables and traded the copyright for a bottle of potash."—New York Tribune.

The Tendon Achilles.
Anatomists fancifully call the big tendon of the heel "tendon Achilles," after the Greek hero. The mythological story goes that his mother, Thetis, holding him by the heel, dipped him in the river Styx to make him invulnerable. But Paris inflicted a wound that proved fatal on the heel that had not been immersed.

How Long Will Mary Be Away?
Before Mary went away for a vacation somebody asked her when she was going and how long she would be away, and this is what she said: "When it is the day after tomorrow I shall start a week from yesterday, and I'm not coming back until the day before five weeks after a fortnight and three days before the day after a couple of days before I start!"

MUSICAL SERVICE
A special musical service will be given at Christ church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Mrs. Robert E. Whelpley will be the soloist and the choir will sing the first part of

Spohrs last judgment and Martins fine anthem, "Whoso Dwelleth Under the Defence of the Most High."

If a woman has no husband of her own she may find fault with her neighbors.
The average man has a lot more to say about what he is going to do than about what he has done.



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If you would acquire the softness of baby's skin use Olivio (pronounced Olive-eye-lo), the secret for perpetual youthfulness and charm. Olivio is made of pure Olive Oil, Palm Oil, Cocoa Butter, Herbal Balsams, etc., which nourish the skin and keep it healthy.

The most popular toilet soap ever introduced for the toilet, bath, nursery and for the hair and scalp. Olivio Soap lathers freely and lasts longer. 10c at all dealers.

FOUR TRIAL PRODUCTS, 10c
Ask your dealer for the dainty San Toy Miniature Package, containing San Toy Toilet Cream, Perfume, Toilet Water and Olivio Soap, all for 10c. If he can't supply you, send us 14c in stamps and we will mail the package, prepaid.
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PLAN COUNTY FAIR AT HIGH SCHOOL

Circus, Minstrel Show, Freaks, Exhibits, Races, Merry-go-round and Vaudeville

CONEY ISLAND IN DISGUST

Every Room in Mammoth Structure to Contain Magnetic Attractions and Then Some

Great hustle and bustle in the preparation of the great County Fair which is to be given in the high school building on next Saturday is now on. Many of the attractions are arriving and are being set up as soon as they get in. Many of the local attractions are busily rehearsing their parts and the racers are being put through their paces every day. So all in all the great amount of activity around the high school building means something beyond compare in this city as never before has such a great undertaking as a county fair with the usual number of features been attempted.

This fair is being held by the Boys' Athletic association of the high school to place it upon a firm financial basis. Perhaps the greatest attraction at the fair will be the "Great Six Pa and Cells Sisters Circus," which will pull into town from its winter quarters at different times during the week. The circus will not hoist its tents, but will be given in the regular and legitimate circus stunts with all the frills including a menagerie, booths with nigger babies and side shows. A large merry-go-round comes with the show and this will certainly afford much amusement for the little folks.

Minstrels to Return
The auditorium will be given over to the vaudeville show which will outclass anything ever presented here before. A feature attraction in this show will be a complete return of the Elks minstrels which was so successfully staged here a few weeks ago. The Thomas orchestra of Boston has been secured to accompany some of the world's greatest singers, the chief one being Madame Human Shank. The circuit which is booking the attractions for the vodvil show are trying to secure the tenor "Great Scott-i," Harry Marshall and his "Big Beauty Revue" will appear in songs and late opera hits.

Famous Beauties
A grand congress of the world's famous beauties will be in attendance, among whom there will be Cleopatra, Mme. Quivive, Carrie Nation, Laura Jean Libby, Lillian Russell, Queen of Sheba and a large number of purely local fame.

Another scientific as well as enlightening and entertaining attraction will be Simpkins Far-famed Freaks. There will be a fat lady, an eighteen foot lady, Thom Thumb, Jr., A Howling Dwarf, Iggortoe Twins and other equally famous things.

In fact there will be a show in practically every one of the fifty rooms of the high school building. One of the best and most enjoyable things of the fair will be a training camp with Kid Krause, the local boxing expert, Cyclone Roche, who gave Charlie Cutler a hard rub at the local interstate fair on the wrestling mat, and Tuffy Rogstad, the most promising featherweight in the city and the smallest boy in the high school. There will be a standing offer to anyone who can overcome anyone of the men in this training camp.

There will be a Hooligan Castle, Chute the Chutes from the top floor of the high school to the basement, a dance hall, ice cream cones and all such fair stuff and "dog" stands, Christmas candy will be sold and what not.

Prize Freaks
Grand prizes will be offered for the following freaks:
Best looking farmer girl.
Best looking farmer boy.
Farmer with the longest whiskers.
Most unique couple.
Pie eating contest.
Milk drinking contest.

The White Headed Boy.
The phrase "his mother's white headed boy" is as old as the hills in Ireland. It appears in many of the Irish fairy stories of the last century. Irish mothers who knew good fairies always kept the secret for the "white headed boy" of the family. Gerald Griffin in one of his best short stories years ago used the phrase as one he had borrowed from an old Celtic book.

Light Jade in China.
Light jade is the favorite gem of China, and it is difficult to get the stone in uncut forms even in that country. Sometimes a rich Chinaman's estate will consist, in part, of a lump of jade. Sometimes it can be obtained in masses weighing one pound or two pounds. But even the leading jewelers of Hongkong usually obtain it in cut form.

The First Woman Suffragist.
A modern historian makes the claim that Congru Hrolf, the mighty viking, who afterward became the first Duke of Normandy and the progenitor of William the Conqueror, was the original woman suffragist and that it was this valiant Norseman who sounded the first clarion call for woman's rights ten centuries ago.

Reckless Question.
"I wasted a full hour yesterday." "How?" "Asked Green how his baby is getting on."—Detroit Free Press.

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY

All Specialists Agree That It Cannot Be Obtained by the Use of Cosmetics.

Beauty—real beauty—is more than skin deep. No cosmetic in the world can give the wholesome color, the bright eyes, the clear transparent skin that is the natural result of pure blood, proper diet and hygienic habits of daily life.

It sounds easy and it is easy for a woman to have the beauty which health alone can give. A safe and efficient tonic (Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People) are especially recommended, the avoidance of foods which will cause eruptions, and regular bathing of the skin. That is all and it is the only way. Most women will be interested in the following statement:

Mrs. Agnes Goodworth, of No. 16 Grace street, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down condition, which developed into anemia and nervous prostration. For two or three years I was doctoring and was confined to bed for from four to six weeks every few months. I was pale and weak. I couldn't sleep and was so nervous and irritable that I could hardly stand it. I had no appetite and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I lost weight and became completely run-down. The doctor said I didn't have enough blood and at last advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In about a week I began to gain. They did wonders for me. I gained in flesh and strength, had a good color and was entirely cured. Later I gave them to my little boy who had no appetite and was sickly. He commenced to gain right away and is now strong and healthy. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for people who are run down and have no blood. Women, especially, will be benefited by them. I gave them to my daughter and they built her up wonderfully. It is my duty to speak good words for a remedy which has done so much for my family."

Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Box 176, Schenectady, N. Y., for a free booklet, "Plain Talks to Women." It should be read by every woman and growing girl. A free sample of the new laxative "Pinklets" will also be sent you. Should you be unable to obtain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in your locality they will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50.

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GUIDE TO STUDY OF ANIMALS

New Dictionary a Help at Poultry Dog Shows—The Demand is Growing

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A Tasty Girl.
Kitty—I feel like something to eat. Jack—Naturally you look nice enough to.—Boston Transcript.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving 25c and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1 1/2 pints of warm water, and stir for 15 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (the Pinex is a pure Syrup) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly three weeks. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrate of compound of Norway white pine needles, rich in quaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy now used by thousands of housewives throughout the United States and Canada. The plan has been limited, but the old successful formula has been equalled.

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Prominent among events now in progress are our

Annual Silk Sale.

Sale of Xmas Linens.

Annual Ribbon Sale.

Women's Dainty SLIPPERS

Women's felt Julietts, trimmed in fur; colors are black, blue, red and brown, with pretty bow to match; all sizes, 3 to 8, at per pair **98c**

Women's blue Low Slippers, flexible leather soles and heels. All sizes 3 to 8, at per pair **79c**

Women's all felt black Slippers, sizes 3 to 8, at per pair **48c**



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Buy now while assortments are complete and at their best.

Women's initial handkerchiefs, fine sheer quality, 3 different embroidered designs, 3 in a box, at per box **28c**

Women's lace trimmed linen handkerchiefs, each **15c**

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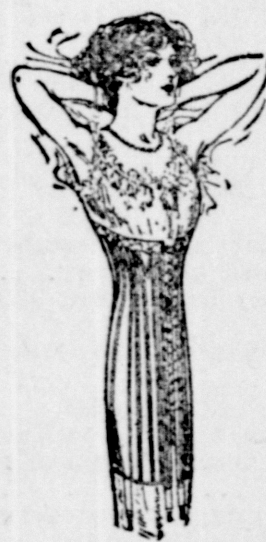
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SPORT NEWS

WHITE HEAVIES TO MEET FOR BELT

Jim Flynn and Luther McCarthy to Clash at Los Angeles Tonight

SENTIMENT FAVORS THE FIREMAN

McCarthy's Defense Is Said to Be Too Weak to Withstand Flynn's Boring In

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Some two years and a half ago, when he rode through the alkali dust back to Reno town, the general impression prevailed that the remains of the heavyweight division—so far as any white man was concerned—lay buried beneath the pine platform in the center of the Gleason-Rickart desert arena building. The scene was one of gloom and desolation. The thought uppermost in the minds of the men who had witnessed the Queensberry tragedy was to get out of Nevada just as quickly as possible. Luckily all had purchased return tickets. Otherwise some of the victims of misplaced confidence would be walking yet.

All of which is but a preliminary ramble to the announcement that the breath of life has been pumped back into the heavyweight class. With Jack Johnson barred from the ring in America, England, France and Australia, the Los Angeles promoter, Tom McCarry, has offered a diamond sprinkled belt, emblematic of the white heavyweight championship, to the survivor of the three-cornered fight elimination affair.

Battlers Both Fit
Tonight before the Pacific Athletic club at Vernon, the veteran Jim Flynn meets the Nebraska youngster, Luther McCarthy, in a scheduled twenty round contest, with Charles Eytan as judge.

Day by day, for the past two weeks, the training camp story of Flynn and McCarthy has been told. Flynn, weighing close to 190 pounds is as fit and ready as conscientious training can make him. McCarthy some fifteen pounds heavier, is also at his best. There remains only the actual contest.

Sentiment Favors Fireman
McCarthy's work at Venice has shown that he carries a heavy punch in either hand, but has left the impression that he is far from being a clever performer.

Flynn has never been credited with being anything but a rough mauler, but McCarthy's defense has appeared so weak that the popular feeling is that Luther will be unable to cope with the fireman's boring tactics.

CONTRACT QUARREL MAY GO TO COURT

National League Directors to Leave Settlement of Bresnahan Case to Missouri Courts

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Convinced that Roger Bresnahan, erstwhile leader of the St. Louis club, had an ironclad contract and that he could under its provisions claim \$40,000 from the owners who recently turned him away, the board of directors of the National league had practically decided to turn the matter over to the Missouri courts when it met this afternoon for its second session.

Members of the board wondered why they had gone to such length in their efforts to discover the facts when it was apparent that they could take no action leading to adjustment. Beyond the maintenance of Bresnahan's standing as a player, the directors realized they could do nothing toward ultimate settlement.

Therefore, they were prepared to dispose of the matter today with a decision that would further the interests of Bresnahan as far as possible without causing undue prejudice against the owners of the club. The only other important business to come before the board was the election of a president. President Lynch forecasted the result of this procedure when he remarked that "it was not necessary to elect a president unless somebody wanted one." It was expected that Lynch will be the unanimous choice of the board.

MORRISON IS CAPTAIN.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Donald M. Morrison will be the captain of the Tigers' cross-country team next year. He is the first second-year man to receive this honor in many years. His home is in Big Run, Pa., but it is generally believed that his home was not named in honor of his athletic achievements in college.

Possibly So.

The following item appeared in a morning paper: "The body of a sailor was found in the river this morning cut to pieces and sewed up in a sack. The circumstances seem to preclude any suspicion of suicide."—London Telegraph.

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MAGNATES ARRIVE FOR THE MEETING

McRoy Has Not Been Asked to Resign at Boston and Expects to Stay

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Almost every American league magnate was expected to arrive in this city today for the league meeting which begins tomorrow. Fielder A. Jones, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, and Robert McRoy, former secretary of the league, and now treasurer of the world's champion Boston Red Sox, were here early doing liberal hand shaking among the local baseball men.

McRoy said that the attempt made by Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston to have him separated from the Red Sox was "only another of the mayor's schemes for getting publicity for himself."

"I do not intend to resign from the Boston club and I do not expect to be asked to quit," he said.

President Ban B. Johnson of the

league, said that he knew nothing of the report that Fielder Jones was likely to become manager of the New York Highlanders. If any such negotiations are opened, he said, White Sox President Comiskey's consent would have to be obtained by President Farrell of New York.

BRUSH FAMILY GETS BASEBALL STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—The will of the late John T. Brush, probated yesterday afternoon, gave his shares in the New York National league baseball club into a trust composed of N. Ashley Lloyd of Cincinnati and Harry N. Hempstead, of Indianapolis, who are to administer the property for the benefit of Mrs. Elsie Lombard Brush, the widow; Natalie Lombard Brush, her daughter, and Mrs. Eleanor Brush Hempstead, a daughter by Brush's first wife.

SUMMERS WINS TITLE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Johnny Summers is the new welterweight champion of England, having just defeated Sid Burns, the former holder of the title. Summers took the belt on points last night.



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NEW OFFICIAL IN FAVOR OF BOXING

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Barratt O'Hara, lieutenant governor-elect of Illinois, today announced that he would lend his influence in the coming legislature to revive boxing in this state. He began a series of boxing lessons today with Harry Forbes, former bantamweight champion. The new lieutenant governor knows something of manly art, and he said he intended to become more proficient in boxing.

PHILBROOK MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The French Athletic association authorities today were investigating charges of professionalism against Reginald Philbrook of Portland, Oregon, and Notre Dame university in Indiana, who is now playing football at Marseilles. It was said that the disqualification of Philbrook might probably result from the inquiry. He was a member of the American Olympic team.

CUTLER DEFEATS CUBAN WRESTLER

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles Cutler, local heavyweight wrestler, today had the distinction of being the first man to pin the shoulders of Ila Vincent, a Cuban, to the mat. Cutler won the first fall in their last night's match after 58 minutes and 22 seconds of hard wrestling. A toe hold did the work. Vincent said that his leg was injured and he refused to continue the bout. A doctor was called and after examining

the Cuban's leg said he found nothing wrong. Cutler obtained his second fall in an hour and forty minutes with a body lock.

Neatly Expressed Warning.

"This seat is provided by the vicar for old people and children, and not for men who are born tired," is the inscription on a public seat which has just been placed in the pretty Sussex (Eng.) town of Midhurst.